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ENGLAND VN.IRELAND



PREVIEW...WEMBLEY FEB 23 1982



ENGLAND'S clash with Northern Ireland at Wembley has become vitally important to our World Cup chances.

World Cup chances.
And I believe that victory on Tuesday night could start England on a winning run that would take us right into the World Cup Finals.

Other warm-up games with Holland, Finland, Scotland and Wales follow, and if we can keep the ball rolling in these matches then we will go to Spain in just the right frame of mind.

I have always believed that football tends to follow patterns. It can be really difficult to get out of a bad run, but on the other hand, a winning streak can give a team confidence to go from one success to another.

Just look at Watford in the Second Division. Graham Taylor's men are well placed at the top of the table and have had great runs in both the League and FA Cups.

The same can be said for Liverpool. After a mediocre start, they had won nine of their last 11 games up to last Saturday.

Confidence is the all-important factor and that is one of the reasons why this game has become so crucial to both sides.

No longer is the fixture just another Home International between players who have become too familiar with each other on the domestic scene.

The fact that both teams are preparing for Spain gives it a far greater significance.

Any game between the home countries is always a hard one. Pride in victory and fear of defeat make sure of that.

But on Tuesday, there will be something extra. The two managers will be looking for performances to reassure them that they are arriving at the right blend for Spain.

The players will be out to prove they are worthy of a World Cup ticket.

And the fans will be eager to assess the chances of their teams in the Finals.

Everyone has been saying that England crept in by the back door and that we have no chance. Now they have the opportunity to come and see what we can do against World Cup opposition.

l expect a gate of 60,000 to 70,000 — not a full house but big by any standards these days.

There is little doubt that the Irlsh will be very hard to beat. For a

Irish clash will show if we are on the right road to Spain

says Reegan

start, they have quality players — people like Pat Jennings, Jimmy Nicholl, Sammy McIlroy and my own team-mate Chris Nicholl, who have been doing it in the First Division for years.

And though some of their players don't play in the First Division — people like Noel Brotherston and Gerry Armstrong — they never look out of place at international level.

Like us, they will be playing for their World Cup places and after playing well against Scotland, who they were unlucky not to best, and Israel, in their last two qualifiers they will have their talls up.

As for the England line-up for Tuesday, I have no doubt that Ron Greenwood will take this opportunity to experiment a little.

I don't say that he will make drastic changes but I do think he will give one or two of the younger lads a chance to put themselves in the shop window.

On the First Division front, I am happy to say that Southampton are standing proudly at the top at the time of writing this column.

It is the first time in their history that Saints have been in that position and you can imagine how I felt when I put them there with the only goal of the game against Middlesbrough at Ayresome Park.

It was all the more pleasing

because we didn't expect it. With lpswich at home to Notts County, it didn't look on . . . but results went for us and we got a great surprise after the game.

Now who knows what could happen if we can keep the momentum going.

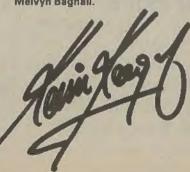
Things have changed considerably at the top over the last few weeks, with Liverpool putting the pressure on everyone with an incredible run.

But it is still Ipswich I fear the most. Their injury crisis has been a real test of character for them. They have been without Mariner, Thijssen, Butcher and Osman during recent games.

But among their run of bad results was a League Cup Semi-Final defeat by Liverpool and they have not lost that much ground in the League race.

It would be foolish to rule them out of contention.

• Kevin Keegan was talking to Melvyn Bagnall.





Chris Nicholl — my Southampton club mate will be out to stop me at Wembley next week.

 Now turn to page 13 for the views of Northern ireland's Noel Brotherston.

Wales to test France

WALES, pipped for a place in the World Cup Finals by Czechoslovakia, are to assist in the final preparations of France and

Mike England's side are to meet Spain in Valencia on March 24, and then France in Toulouse on June 1.

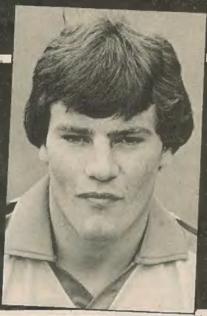
● MANCHESTER City goalkeeper Joe Corrigan and Chelsea defender Micky Droy both weigh-in at 15 stone plus, and that makes them the Football League's heavyweight champions. But they are still in the lightweight class compared with former England goalkeeper Billy Foulke. He finished his career with Bradford City weighing no less than 25 stone.

Side by side

LEEDS youngsters Steve Maddock and Richard Nuttall are following the same path.

They both signed professional forms for the First Division club this season and that's the seventh team in which they have played together.

The other six are South Yorkshire Boys, North England Schools, England Boys, Sheffield and Hallamshire County Boys, Stoke and Worsborough.



Some you win someyou lose!

WHAT A START . . . for Newcastle loanee David Mills who scored on his debut in the 2-1 home defeat of Norwich.

The former Middlesbrough striker has joined the Second Division club until the end of next month with a view to a permanent £100,000 transfer from West Brom.

BUT WHAT A BLOW . . . for Bolton's new signing Mike Doyle. The former Manchester City and Stoke defender put through his own goal during the 1-1 draw at Oldham.

Jobless fail to spur Hearts

MORE than 1,000 unemployed people took advantage of free tickets for Hearts clash with Scottish First Division leaders

Motherwell at Tynecastle Park.
But they failed to spur Hearts
who went down 3-0 to the runaway leaders.

Brady on target

FORMER Arsenal star Liam Brady scored his first goal of the season for Italian Champions Juventus in their 4-0 home defeat of Avellino. The Republic of Ireland midfield player scored from the penalty

spot and also had a hand in two of the other goals.

TERRY ON HIS TOES

TEENAGE defender Steve Terry (right), one of the stars of Watford's FA and League Cup exploits this season, is still looking over his shoulder. The 19-year-old Londoner says: "I know I've got to play

at my peak every game with a player like experienced Steve Sims ready to take over." Steve took over from

£200,000 England 'B' international Sims last October after the former Leicester centre-half sustained a knee injury.

Supersonic Soccer

FIFTY lucky soccer fans are to get the treat of a lifetime . . . a day-trip by Concorde to see the World Cup Final in Madrid on July 13. The seats on the British Airways

supersonic soccer special are prizes in a competition which kicked off at the beginning of the month.

month.
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Besides the supersonic World Cup Final trip, there will be 100

runners-up prizes of tickets for preliminary round matches in Spain.

Entry forms are available from the airline's sales shops and from local travel agents.

Table football topples Ally!

A FREAK accident at home put West Brom striker Ally Brown out of the League Cup Semi-Final clashes with Tottenham,

He broke a bone in his left foot after kicking the table while playing with his seven-year-old

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England play it cool!

ENGLAND are to visit Iceland for an unofficial international on June 2.

The match in Reykjavik is not being classed as a full international and will feature some of the players in Ron Greenwood's squad of 40 who will not be figuring in the World Cup Finals.

PLAYERS used by England in post-war internationals number around 300, but only three were born abroad. They are South Africans Bill Perry (formerly with Blackpool), Colin Viljoen (Chelsea) and Singapore born Terry Butcher (Ipswich).

Bad break for Wimbledon

MORE bad luck for Wimbledon who are battling against relegation at the foot of the Third Division.

Full-back David Clement, the former Queen's Park Rangers defender, could be out for the rest of the season after breaking a leg during the surprise 3-1 win at Doncaster.

Earlier in the season, Wimbledon lost top scorer Alan Cork with a similar

HERE'S a round-up of transfer deals since the middle of October.

OCTOBER.

Steve Nichol, Ayr to Liverpool, £300,000.
Steve Whitworth, Sunderland to Bolton, £25,000.
Martin Jol, FC Twente to West Brom, £230,000.
Avi Hareide, Molde (Norway) to Man. City, £10,000.
Kevin Mabbutt, Bristol City to C. Palace, £200,000.
Terry Boyle, C. Palace to Bristol City, £100,000.
Stan Bowles, Orient to Brentford, £40,000.
Lee Smelt, Nott'm Forest to Halifax, £10,000.

Clive Whitehead, Bristol City to West Brom, £100,000. Mike Thomas, Everton to Brighton, £400,000. Gerry Mullan, Everton to Glentoran, £20,000. Dave Mehmet, Tampa Bay to Charlton, £70,000. Jurgen Rober, Chicago to Nott'm Forest, £250,000.



Ray Wilkins

ENGLAND midfield man Ray Wilkins wants to stay with Manchester United.

The 25-year-old former Chelsea star is prepared to sign a new contract when his present one expires this summer, so ending speculation about his future at Old Trafford.

"I know many people assume that as a Londoner I may want a move back to the south, but that's not the case," says Ray, who has taken over the captaincy from out of favour Martin Buchan.

My wife and I miss our families, but that's really all we miss. We've made a lot of friends in Manchester and, if it's at all possible, I'd like a new contract when my current one expires this summer.

Since taking over the captaincy Ray's form has been a revelation as he bids to

regain his place in England's midfield for the World Cup Finals. "I've always believed that every player on the field should be a captain...! always shout my mouth off anyway during games, but I do enjoy being captain," he says.
"When Martin was first injured I felt it

was an honour to become captain and I must admit I do enjoy the responsibility."

Heale mystery

READING top scorer Gary Heale has walked out on the Third Division club and fled to America with his new bride.

The 23-year-old striker, signed from Luton for £40,000 in August 1979, had been out of action with a mystery internal complaint since the beginning of the

year. He failed to report back to Elm Park for training at the end of last month, and it was then discovered that he had returned to America with his bride of three

He married the American girl just four months after meeting her on holiday last summer.

Milne goes haggis bashing

ON hearing of his nomination as January's 'Mackinlay Personality Player', Dundee United's Ralph Milne (left) had no healtation in asking team mate Paul Sturrock

to make the presentation.

Says 20-year-old Ralph: "The sponsors asked me to name someone who has played a big part in encouraging me to take up a professional playing

encouraging me to take up a professional playing career.

"And, although Paul is only five years my senior, he helped me a lot when I was with Dundee Celtic Boys Club as a youngster."

As well as a cheque for £100 and a gallon of Mackinlay's whisky, Ralph received a specially-commissioned 16 lb football-shaped haggis to mark the eve of Burns' Night presentation... and our picture shows Paul preparing to give it the traditional bash.

Above: Ray Wilkins — hopes to sign a new contract with Manchester United

Compiled by Melvyn Beck

Preston have never met in the F.A. Cup. But Everton and Sheffield Wednesday have been drawn together a



Norman Bell, Wolves to Blackburn, £70,000. Dave Beavon, Notts County to Lincoln, £25,000.

Willie Young, Arsenal to Nott'm Forest, £175,000. Trevor Senior, Dorchester to Portsmouth, £20,000. Francois Van der Elst, New York to West Ham, £400,000.

JANUARY

Alex Sabella, Leeds to Estudiantes, £100,000.
Ian Bowyer, Sunderland to Nott'm Forest, £45,000.
Adrian Heath, Stoke to Everton, £700,000.
Dave Watson, Southampton to Stoke, £50,000.
Neil Orr, Morton to West Ham, £400,000.
John Doehan, Wast Brom to Norwich, £175,000.
John McGinley, Gateshead to Sunderland, £3,000.
Ray Kennedy, Liverpool to Swansea, £165,000.
Eamon O'Keefe, Everton to Wigan, £65,000.
Gerry Gow, Man. City to Rotherham, £75,000.
Martin O'Neill, Man. City to Norwich, £160,000.
Mike Doyle, Stoke to Bolton, nominal fee.

Grueller for Villa

LEAGUE champions Aston Villa face a gruelling 6,000 mile round trip to face Russian side Dynamo Kiev in the Quarter-Finals of the European Cup next month.

The Russian champions have switched the first leg tie on March 3 to a venue 1,500 miles from Klev in Tashkent on the Chinese border.

This change of venue was expected because of snow in

Harkouk says 'no' to Spain

NOTTS County striker Rachid Har-kouk has turned down the chance to play for Algeria in the World Cup Finals.

The former Crystal Palace and Q.P.R. forward, who has been out of action for most of the season following a cartilage operation, is worried about the threat of National Service if he visits the

National Service if he visits the African country.
His father was born in Algeria, and he was warned a few years ago that he might have to com-plete National Service there if he played for that country.

THE RECORD BREAKERS

Match takes a look at the major Second Division records and the likelihood that any of them will be broken this season. Plus we talk to scoring sensation Steve White, whose club Luton are the best bet to set new targets.

SECOND Division championship favourites Luton Town could clinch the title in style . . . by breaking two records that have stood for 62 years.

The records in jeopardy are those set up by Spurs back in season 1919-20 when they recorded 32 wins and collected 70 points.

Thanks to the new three points for a win rule, Luton, with 48 points at the half-way mark, look sure to set a new Second Division record on that score.

And if they can keep up their winning ways in the second half of the season, Spars' other record could go too!

After 21 metches, the 'Hatters' had 15 victories to their credit - just one off the Spurs pace of all those vears ago

And while it's asking an awful lot of the team to actually improve on their record so far this season, the club's top scorer Steve White sees no reason why Luton can't finish as strongly as they have started. He told Match Weekly:

"There's no reason why we can't keep up the pace and, while it may be a bit of a tall order to beat Spurs'

record, I think we are going to come very close." Steve, with 16 goals to his credit following Luton's 3-3 draw with Sheffield Wednesday on February 6, has obviously been a driving force in Luton's

promotion push, but he says:
"People look at my goals and say I've done well,
but I couldn't have done it without the great service

I've been getting. ... "We've had eleven players all playing their hearts

"I think the difference this season is that we have not been broken down so easily. When we've got behind, we haven't crumbled as we did at times last SBASON

The important thing is not to lose matches, but to

pick up at least a point as we did at Sheffield Wednesday.

"As the Second Division leaders and one of the favourites to go up, we are under pressure, but it's a nice kind of pressure.

'I'd rather be where we are than at the bottom, and being favourites can work in our favour.
"A lot of teams are coming to Luton beaten before

they start.
"Football has a funny way of kicking you in the backside, however, and we can't afford to become complacent.

From a personal point of view, Steve has already overtaken his previous best goal tally for a season (13) and is now looking forward to banging in a few more to keep Luton on course for Division One.

"It doesn't really matter who is scoring the goals as long as they keep going in, but barring injuries I hope I can carry on hitting the net.

"If you are a striker and you are not eager to score, then you shouldn't be on the pitch," says Steve, who joined Luton from Bristo! Rovers for £200,000 in December 1980

"For one reason or another, it took me quite a while to settle down at Luton, but it couldn't be going better for me now.

'Obviously it's my ambition to play in the First Division and I believe I can do that with Luton.

"Looking at some of the sides at the bottom of the First I'm sure we would do well in the higher grade."

But even Luton have little or no chance of beating Middlesbrough's record of 122 goals — set up in season 1926-27.

Even if the Hatters kept up their scoring rate for the rest of the season they would still finish 30 goals short of Boro's record!



Luton's top scorer Steve White - "It's a tall order to beat Spurs' record.

MAJOR SECOND DIVISION RECORDS

Most goals in season: Middlesbrough, 122, 1926-27

Fewest goals in season: Watford, 24, 1971-72. Most goals against in season: Darwen, 141 (34 games), 1898-99,

Fewest goals against in season: Man. Utd., 23, 1924-25

Most points in season: Spurs, 70, 1919-20. Fewest points in season: Doncaster (1904-05) and Loughborough Town (1899-1900), 8 (34 games).

Most wins in season: Spurs, 32 (1919-20). Fewest wins in season: Loughborough Town, 1 (34 games), 1899-1900.

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Former Anfield favourite Ray Kennedy tells why he quit Liverpool and why he turned down the chance of a move back to his native North East in favour of Swansea.

SWANSEA'S new midfield signing Ray Kennedy admits that he wanted to return home to the North East and join Sunderland.

But the former England midfield star took one look at the Roker Park club's problems on the field and decided that Swansea was the team for him.

"I'm still ambitious to win things and I decided I'd be doing myself no favours by joining Sunderland," said Ray, who's picked up more winner's medals than any other player in the game today during his glory

years at Arsenal and Liverpool.
"I wanted to go to Roker Park but I knew I wouldn't be doing my career any good because they are struggling to survive in the First Division," said Ray, who was born in Seaton Delavel, in the North East.

"I watched from the stands this season as Liverpool beat Sunderland 3-0 in the FA Cup. I realised then that I'd be up against it if I

signed for them.

I want to show people that I'm still a winner and I believe I can do that at the Vetch Field. Swansea are in the top six of the First Division and have two chances of

qualifying for Europe. "In fact, if Swansea retain the Welsh Cup we will qualify for next season's European Cup-Winners Cup and that's the only club medal that has so far eluded me," he added.

Ray cost his old Liverpool team-mate John Toshack just £160,000 and immediately his midfield influence paid dividends.

Swansea picked up a maximum six points from Ray's first two games for the Welsh club with a 2-0 win over Manchester United on his debut and a 1-0 success at Notts

Great start

"I couldn't have asked for a better start," admitted Ray "Obviously the standard is not as high as it is at Liverpool and, on the organisation side, there's a lot of work to be

But the Liverpool influence is definitely there. After all, as well as the manager, coaches Doug Livermore and Phil Boersma both played at Anfield.

It wasn't difficult to settle in because I also knew a couple of players from my Liverpool days. I've played with both skipper Colin Irwin and Max Thompson before," he added.

Ray, who made 275 League appearances in eight glory-filled years with Liverpool, explained his decision to quit the club.
"I'd got to the stage where I couldn't go any further. I needed a new challenge. I

suppose I felt the same way as 'keeper Ray Clemence before his move to Spurs

"It was a privilege to play for the club, but I'm not the sort of person who can stay in one place for too long. I needed a new incentive.

'I'd reached the end at Liverpool. I've always worked hard for the club but this season the edge wasn't there. I'm no cheat so I thought it was better to look for a new

Joining Swansea is a new era for me. If I win anything with them, it will be like

winning something for the first time again."

And Ray knows that if his new team are to challenge for honours over the next few years, Liverpool are the team they must beat.

Kennedy aims to be a winner in revelation. Wales

Above: Ray Kennedy — turned down a chance to return home to the North East.

Below: Eire international Ronnie Whelan he replaced Ray Kennedy at Anfield and in the words of his predecessor "he's been a

"Liverpool will always do well because they buy so shrewdly. Their management team is unrivalled in the Football League.

"People talk about the legend of Bill Shankly at Liverpool, but Bob Paisley is

proving just as capable as the old boss."
And Ray heaped praise on young Ronnie
Whelan — the Eire midfield star who has replaced him in the Liverpool team this season.

"Everyone has been talking about the goals and form of striker lan Rush this season, but to me Ronnie's form has been a

'lan had League experience with Chester before he moved to Anfield, but Ronnie has

been thrown in at the deep end this season.
He's a great prospect," added Ray.
Looking back on the highlights of his time
at Anfield, Ray says: "To pick out the most
memorable moment of my great years at
Liverpool is very difficult because there were so many fabulous times.

But the one I'll always remember was

Cup in Rome by beating Borussia
Moenchengladbach 3-1.

"A couple of days before, we'd been
beaten 2-1 by Manchester United in the FA
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Our injury saga strikes again with injuries to England central defender Terry Butsher Bussell.

defenders Terry Butcher, Russell Osman, Dutch ace Frans Thijssen

and yours truly.
I've suffered a recurrence of the
Achilles tendon problems that
sidelined me before Christmas

And on top of that, I received public criticism from manager Bobby Robson who reckoned that I had to prove at club level that I

was the man for England in the World Cup Finals.
On that subject, I am the first to admit that I have not achieved anything approaching my best since my return from injury.

Criticism

I now realise that I came back far too quickly and have paid the price in terms of my performances. Further than that, I'm not

intending to make any other comment on the criticisms until I know in my own mind that I am 100 per cent fit. It would be making excuses if

we blamed our defeats on the

we blamed our dereats on the injuries because Liverpool thoroughly deserved their place in the League Cup Final for the second successive year.

But any team would miss two international defenders of the stature of Russell Osman and Terry Butcher, and their absence was abviously a centributory factory in obviously a contributory factory in our downfall.

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I AM an 18-year-old Liverpool supporter and I would like a pen pal who lives in Liverpool and also supports the 'Reds'. Julie Baddams, Room 78, New End Nurses Home, New End Hospital, New End, Hampstead, London NW3 14E.

I'M 15-years-old and I support West Ham. I go regularly to Upton Park and my other hobbies are cricket, snooker and pop music. I would like a pen pal aged between 14 and 16, who supports any club. John Smith, 97 Grange Way, Iver, Buckinghamshire.

I'M a 14-year-old Liverpool fan. I would like a pen pal who supports any team. Christina Passmore, 159A Old Lane, Beeston, Leeds 11, Yorks.

I'M 16-years-old and I support West Ham. I like all types of music, especially rock 'n' roll. I would like a male pen pal of similar age from anywhere in the world. Fione Ellis, 77 Fourth Avenue, Garston, Watford, Herts



Liverpool proved in the 2-0 first

Liverpool proved in the 2-0 first leg win at Portman Road that there are not many better teams in the world when they are on song. We did recover some of our damaged pride by drawing 2-2 in the second leg after being two goals down, but the tie had really been settled at our headquarters. They didn't allow us an inch of space in the first leg and then killed us off in clinical fashion with two goals in three minutes early in

two goals in three minutes early in the second half.

They are well disciplined, with tremendous balance and a potent mixture of youth and experience. New skipper Graeme Souness masterminded affairs from

masterminded affairs from midfield and he appears to have grown in stature since taking over the captaincy from Phil Thompson at the beginning of the year.

Young Welsh striker lan Rush has really come on in leaps and bounds and, as usual, my England colleague Terry McDermott produced another inspired display.

Turn to pages 16 and

Cup Semi-Finals.

17 of this week's issue for an action picture special on the League

We were not frightened at the prospect of visiting Anfield a few days later in a League game — even though we had to play a virus-affected John Wark in the

virus-affected John Wark in the centre of the defence.
We felt that if we slowed the game down we could probably exploit space at the back when they pressed forward, but once again their finishing was brilliant and two quick goals sealed our fate.

War horse

I missed the League Cup return leg at Anfield through injury and old war horse Allan Hunter had to make a comeback after young Kevin Steggles went down with an eye infection just before the kick-off.

To add to our problems, Frans Thijssen suffered a serious leg injury after 12 minutes, and we all hope we are not going to be bitten too deeply by the injury bug which interrupted our treble bid last season.

season.

But the way the lads battled back to earn a 2-2 draw showed that there is not a lot wrong with the spirit in the camp.

I also missed the previous weekend's shock 3-1 home defeat by Notts County which ended our run of nine successive wins.

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I just couldn't believe what I was seeing because County gave us few problems when we hammered them 4-1 at Meadow Lane earlier. in the season.

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Ipswich and England centre forward Paul looks back on ten days of torture . . .

But they showed a lot of spirit in the return and, spurred on by that brilliant Gordon Mair goal, they fully deserved their victory with Don Masson bossing affairs in midfield.

We were all bitterly disappointed with the League Cup exit and the two crushing League

exit and the two crushing League defeats, but there is no cause for the alarm bells to ring.

The boat at Portman Road is still steady and we'll soon get over those hiccups.

We are still very much in the title race and there is a lot of football between now and the end of the

I've maintained all the way along that Liverpool would be the main threat to any of the current title contenders, and it's a question of simply trying to hang in there with

I just hope that we can get our injury problems solved as quickly as possible. Frans Thijssen could be out of

action for some weeks, and I've no idea how long it will be before I'm back to full fitness.

The main concern, however, has been the nose problems suffered

by Terry Butcher in the FA Cup win

I saw him the day after the incident and he didn't seem too bad. But he suffered a relapse and was rushed to a London hospital

for an operation.

Terry is a vital cog in the team with his aerial power in defence and attacking situations and he has forged a good understanding at the heart of defence with

Russell Osman.

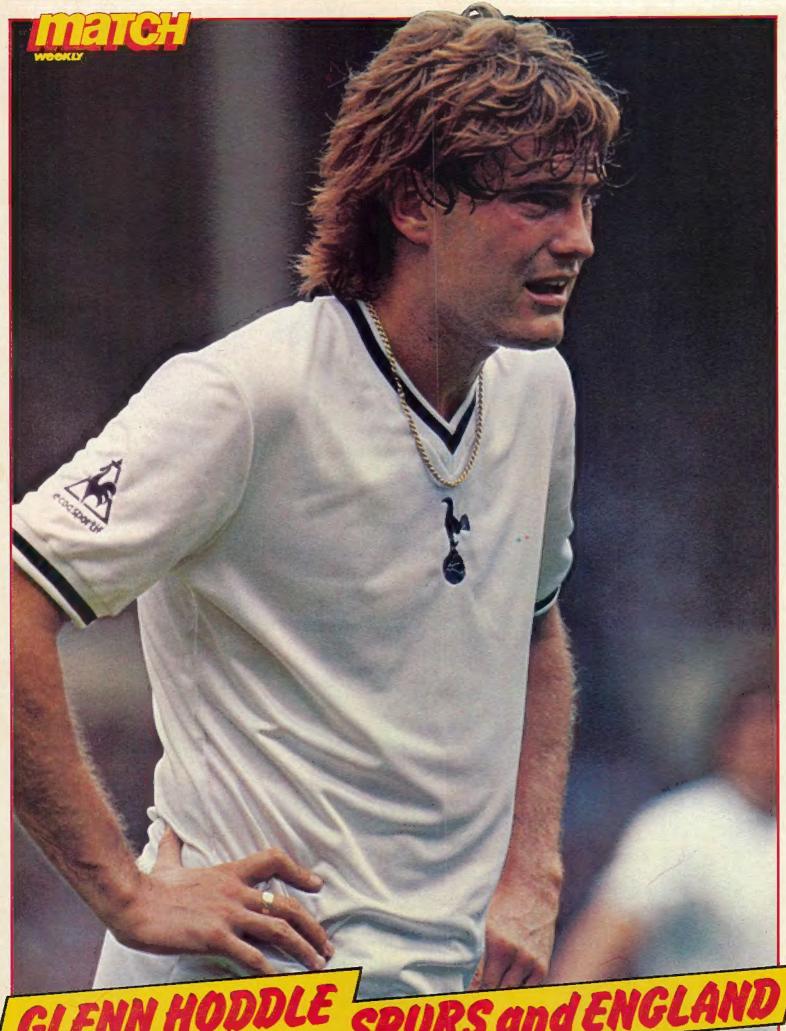
Russell Osman.

There is no question that we have missed the two young players more than people might possibly imagine.

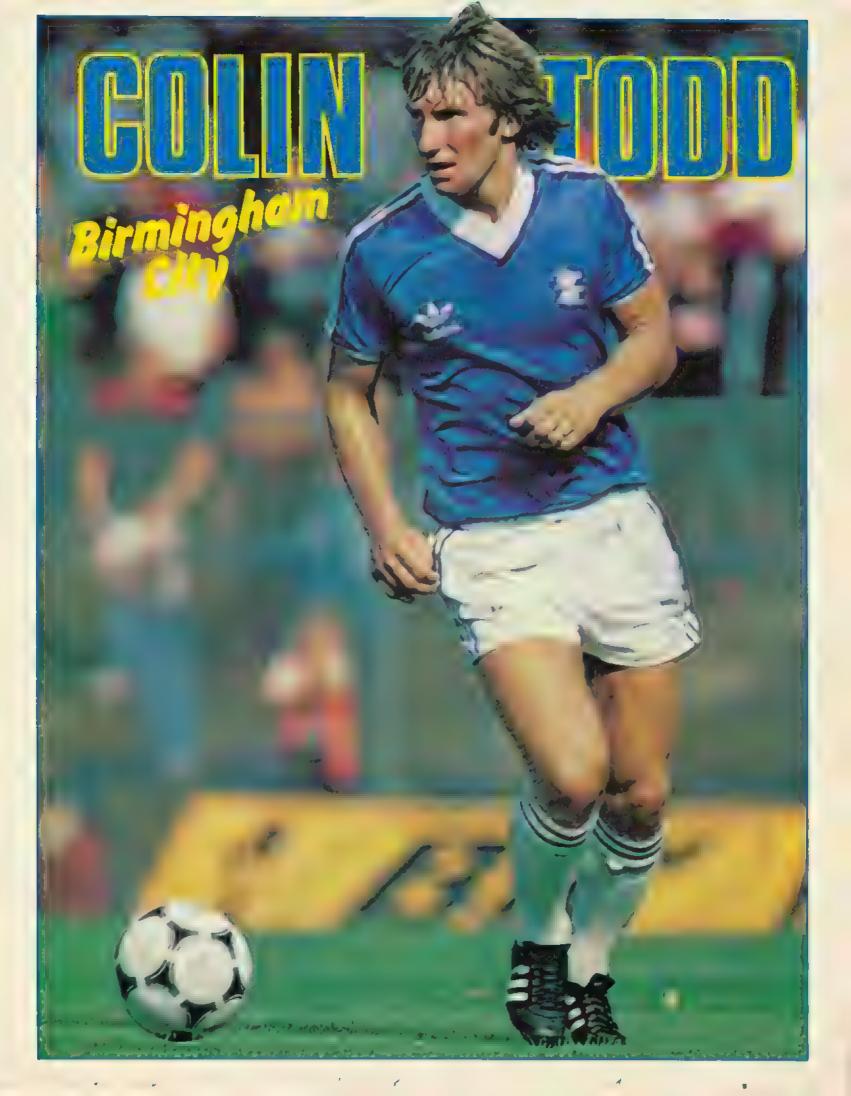
Hopefully, our injury problems will have eased and Ipswich will be back on the Championship trail when I write for you again in two weeks time. Cheerio for now.

 Paul Mariner was talking to Melvyn Beck.





RS and ENGLAND





Mark's patience pays off at last

YOUNG West Brom goalkeeper Mark Grew sums up his arrival in the First Division when he says: "If anyone had told me in November that I would be playing in a League Cup semi-final in February, I would have laughed at them."

And the 23-year-old would have had every reason to treat the suggestion with contempt, having spent nearly six years at The Hawthorns without the slightest hint of a first team appearance.

But the shock exeing of Tony Godden after a sequence of more than 220 appearances

opened the door for the local lad, and he accepted the rare chance with both hands to play a significant part in Albion's

'It was like a dream come says Mark who made his First Division debut in the 2-1 win at Tottenham at the beginning of November.

Happy to stay

"I was always confident that I could do a good job in the first team, but there are always doubts in the back of your mind until you actually get the chance.

"I still have a lot to learn and I know I can't afford to be

complacent.

I have been helped by the fact that Albion have picked themselves up after a bad start to the season, and I'm hoping that I can retain my place in the side for the rest of the campaign.

But I know things can just as quickly go against you as they can for you." Mark's patience was

beginning to run out when manager Ronnie Allen took over for a second time at the start of the season.

He had already spent periods

FOCUS on one of the First Division's new face. and his rise to the top ofter six years in the hadow

on loan to Notts County and Wigan, and he was at a stage where he felt he might have to move on to find League football

"I saw Ronnie Allen when he arrived and asked about my future. He told me that I would get the same chance as Tony Godden.

"Obviously he had to start with Tony at the beginning of the season and I just had to

wait for my chance. "Coach Gerry Summers worked hard with me and after the 3-3 draw with Birmingham, I was given my chance, and fortunately it was a winning debut at Tottenham.

"But at 23 I had to get a chance with Albion or look

elsewhere.

'I've always been very happy with the club even when third choice behind Tony, John Osborne and then David Stewart.

"Now that I'm in the first team I would be happy to stay here the rest of my life."

Mark, whose first taste of League football was four Fourth Division matches while on loan to Wigan, had trials with Aston Villa before joining Albion.

"I had a trial period with them after leaving school, but they didn't seem very

interested and I wasn't too bothered either," recalls Mark. "Two days after getting a job in an office I was offered a trial with Albion, and I signed as a pro' a few months later."

Then came his long wait for first team football, but in the end his patience was rewarded.



Match' talks to the Match laiks to the Star with a special wanting to do well against

n aims to put record straight

NORTHERN Ireland winger Noel Brotherston returns to Wembley next Tuesday hoping to erase the memory of his disastrous debut against England nearly two years ago.

In only his second international, the Blackburn forward had the misfortune to put through his own goal to prevent the Irish winning in England for what would have been only the fourth time in nearly 100 years

But a few days later, he was the toast of the Irish when he scored the winning goal against Wales to earn them the British Championship outright for the first time since 1914.

"It would be nice to put one in the other end this time," says the former Tottenham player as he recalled that nightmare first appearance at Wembley.

"There was nothing I could do about it. The pitch was greasy and a low cross just flew off my knee and into the net to put England in front

'Obviously it was a big disappointment and I was relieved when substitute Terry Cochrane equalised, but it was not as if I had scooped the ball into my own net.

I can remember it was a great feeling to play at Wembley for the first time, but it was an even better feeling to score the winner against Wales a few days later

"It was my first goal for Ireland and probably the most important of my career so far."

Noel believes that next week's opening British Championship fixture between two of the World



Terry Cochrane --- scored Northern treland's equaliser against England in the last Wembley clash

Cup finalists carries far more significance than normal.

Players are going to be that much keener to do well in this match with the World Cup Finals just a few months away," says

"Everybody wants to play in Spain and whoever plays at Wembley will be battling for a place in the sun this summer.

"From our point of view we will have to keep a close eye on England skipper Kevin Keegan while players like Trevor Brooking and Glenn Hoddle can turn matches on their own.

But if we can reproduce the form we showed in the last two World Cup matches against
Scotland and Israel, then I'm sure
we can get a result at Wembley."
Next week's Wembley

showdown could be a dress rehearsal for Spain where England and Ireland could clash in the Second Round.

But Noel is looking no further than the opening match against Yugoslavia which could settle Ireland's fate in the tournament

Pleased

"We were all pleased with the draw, but we have got to get a good result against Yugoslavia in the opening match, otherwise we might throw away our chances.
"But I see no reason why we

can't achieve something against Yugoslavia and go through to the next round with Spain."

Noel, who played only one First Division match for Tottenham before joining Blackburn on a free transfer five seasons ago, is keen for a longer taste of life at the top.

"Blackburn are in with a chance of promotion again although we have played more games than some of our rivals.

"It looks as though Watford and Luton will make it, and then it's a fight between four or five teams for the other place.

"Having been denied a place in the First Division last season on goal difference by Swansea, it would be nice to think we can make it this time.

"Let's face it, it's in the First Division where it all happens.



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HOME TITLE TEASER

THE British Championship opens next week with England facing Northern Ireland at

Wembley. Here are a few questions on last season's Championship.

1 How many games did Northern Ireland play in last year's Championship? 2 Who scored both Wales goals in their 2-0 defeat of Scotland?

3 What was the score when England met Wales

4 Who played in goal for England in the match against Wales?

scored for Scotland against Ireland last year,

5 TWO First Division players from London

6 Who scored Scotland's winner against England at Wembley?

MATCH 'EM UP

CAN you match the following Third Division managers with their home grounds?

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PLAYER IUMBLE

CAN you work out the name of this Northern Ireland international who will be going to Spain?

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CREST QUIZ

PICTURED below are the dup crests of four League clubs — but do you know which clubs? To respond the poser, we've narrowed the field down to the following eight clubs: Rochdele Darlington, Everton, Hull, Colchester, York City, Fulhern, Hereford.



at Wembley?

who were they?







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BOSS IN BOOTS!

NAME two clubs with which each of the following First Division managers were players.

1 Allan Clarke. 2 Alan Durban. 3 Bobby Murdoch. 4 John Toshack.

WHO and WHERE

IMAGINE that you are a football reporter and that your editor wants you to attend five FA Cup replays on neutral grounds in one week. But the only information you have is the day, the ground and the nicknames of the two teams. From the facts below, tell us who is playing.

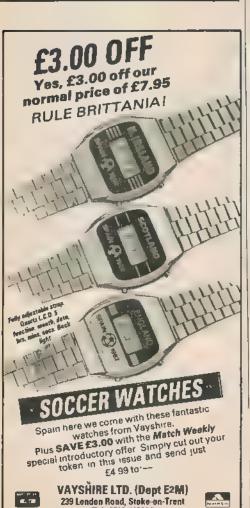
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Top: Even the combined presence of Ipswich Town goalkeaper Paul Cooper and full-back Mick Mills is not enough to stop this header from Liverpool's Kenny Dalglish (7) putting the Merseysiders 2-0 up at Antielo

Above: Ipswich defenders Paul Cooper, Steve McCallland Russell Osman watch in horror as Liverpool's Terry McDarmott knocks in his side's first goal in the 2-0 first leg victory at Portman Road

A Match Weekly picture special featuring the Semi-Final goals that took Liverpool and Spurs to the League Cup Final.

Mike Hazard (right) is airborne after cracking home Spurs winner at White Hart Lane to guarantee the FA Cup holders their fourth Wembley appearance in a year.



HERE WE COME!

League Cup Semi-Finals

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Mike Hazard (second right) is mobbed by overjoyed team-mates Garth Crooks, Paul Miller and Mark Falco after scoring the goal which takes Spurs to the League Cup Final.

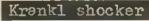
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THERE is growing speculation that Argentina manager Coast hale Menoth will be sacked if the team fail to retain the World Cup in Spain.

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But the danger is that young star Diego Maradona might spoil morale as several for the players were annoyed when he dropped out of the squad for recent matches.

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Surprisingly successful club sides in Argentina.
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players, and that, strangely enough, is what recommended Menotti to the jeb in
the first place.



AUSTRIA may be without star striker Hans Krankl for the World Cup Finals.

He has informed the Austrian authorities that he would prefer to spend his time at home this summer rather than leave his family for two months to play in the Finals

Comeback for Causio?

return of winger Franco Causio (left) to

According to reports, his form with

With a front line of Causio, Paolo Rossi

and Roberto Bettega, Italy defeated the

opening stages of the 1978 Finals, but

eventual champions Argentina 1-0 in the

THE media in Italy are calling for the

Udinese this season has been very consistent, and there is a call for him to be reinstated to reform the successful

1978 World Cup Final attack.

the World Cup squad.

then lost to Holland.



Your TV guide

ALL nine World Cup First Round games involving England, Scotland and Northern Ireland, will be shown live on either BBC or ITV.

Here's your guide: June 15: Scotland v New Zealand (ITV); June 16: England v France (BBC), June 17: N. Ireland v Yugoslavia (ITV); June 18: Scotland v Brazil (BBC); June 20; England v Czechostovakia (ITV); June 21: N. Ireland v Honduras (ITV); June 22: Scotland v Russia (BBC), June 25: England v Kuwait (ITV); June 25: N. Ireland y Spain (8BC).



THE old head of the Belgian team, Wilfried Van Moer, has said he will hang up his international boots after the World Cup Finals.

And he hopes the much-improved Belgian team can give him the chance

to go out in a blaze of glary.
"I'm definitely retiring for good after the Finals so naturally I'm hoping we put on a good show in Spain. If we play to our potential anything can happen — look what we did in the European Championships two years

ago," he says.
"The credit must go to the manager Guy Thys. He has really welded the squad together. It's a very happy one and the atmosphere is just right.

It has been settled for the last lew



years and this has enabled us all to get to know one another better

Tactically we are strong which makes us difficult to beat. We have adaptable players and can counter most formations put out against us."

El Salvador spring surprise

WORLD Cup timels ratherwise El Salvador flashed out a warning to the higger fish in Spain with a 2-1 defect of Rumania, who took three points from England in the qualifying matches. El Salvador are in the same group as Argentina, Belgium and

Maanwhile, Czecheslovákia, and of England's apparents in Spain, continued their eroparations with a 2-0 victory over Colombian club side Millensiros. Two other European representatives in Spain, Hungary and Yugoslavia, have also

Hungary, an a trip to Australia, defeated Sydney St Energy 2-8, but Yugoslavia, w bro in Northern Ireland's group, wont down 1-8 to their top club side Hajduk Split.

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MARTIN O'Neill told this week of the incredible turnabout which has taken him back to Norwich City the club he left for First Division football in the close season.
The Northern Ireland skipper has

returned to Second Division Norwich after an unhappy spell with Manchester City during which he made just 13 League appearances

And he told Match Weekly "Norwich are a great club. I enjoyed my spell here last season and I'm delighted to be back."

When Martin joined Norwich from Nottingham Forest for £250,000 last year he insisted that a special clause be included in his contract which would allow him to leave if the club were relegated.

And although they lost only four games in Martin's 11-match spell at the end of last season, it wasn't enough to prevent the 'Canaries' dropping down to Division Two.

So, as expected, Martin took up his option to move. But why the change of heart about dropping down the League?

"It's true that I joined John Bond

at Maine Road because I wanted to stay in the First Division.

"At the same time, I didn't want to be accused of lacking ambition. "But things just didn't work out for me at Maine Road and when

Norwich came in for me again I was more than happy to re-sign for them

The 30-year-old also believes that Second Division football could help his and Northern Ireland's chances in the World Cup this

Explained Martin: "Playing in the Second Division will be better preparation for me because it's faster and more frantic than the

top flight.
"Fast and frantic is the sort of game Northern Ireland are going to have to play if we are to achieve anything in Spain because we don't have the level of technique that many other teams have.

"We'll have to harry, chase and challenge our opponents in the Finals. That's what it's like in the Second Division so it will be good

Martin's more immediate aims of course concern the yellow and green jerseys of Norwich and helping revive the club's flagging promotion hopes

"I'm not being pessimistic, but Norwich have a lot of catching up to do if they are to gain promotion this season.

"Having said that, there's still a long way to go and, with three points for a win, anything can

Martin made his return for the Canaries in their 3-2 defeat at the canaries in their 3-2 dereat at the hands of promotion contenders Sheffield Wednesday at Carrow Road. Despite losing, Martin made it a memorable return to Norwich by scoring his club's first goal.
"There's been a couple of

changes since I've been away Strikers Keith Bertschin and John Deehan have joined the club

"In many ways, the team is more geared to First Division football and, strange as it may seem, that means that we've got a tough task to get out of the Second.

Promotion from the Second Division is a very difficult task know that from my Forest days," added Martin, who made 285 eague appearances for the Nottingham club.

Helping Norwich regain their First Division status would of course be the perfect start to what Martin hopes will be a memorable summer for him and his fellow countrymen in the World Cup.

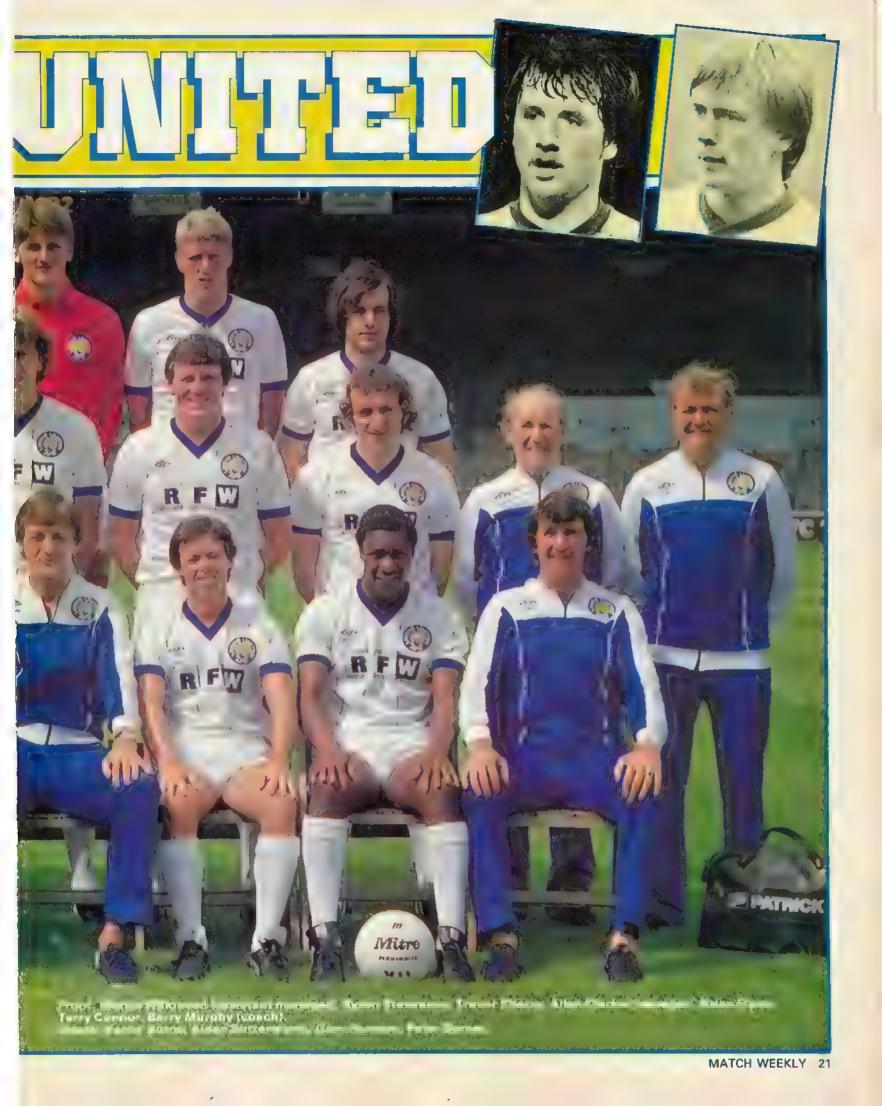
Although Martin doesn't go along with the view that Northern Ireland have landed a good draw in

Of their World Cup draw with Spain, Yugoslavia and Honduras in Group Five, he says: "It won't be

easy.
"Yugoslavis are one of the best
sides in Europe. The fact that they
collected 13 points out of 16 on their way to qualification for Spain shows they are no mugs.

'But, at the same time, it's not impossible for us to go through to the Second Round and I'm confident we'll put up a good show.





Low crowds: the grounds are to blame

TUMBLING attendances can be put down to several causes, but one of the main reasons is the shocking conditions at some

Who wants to stand on cold,

draughty terraces with roof supports that block your view? Toilet facilities are often dirty, and if you want something to eat at half-time, you have to miss 10 minutes of football to avoid the crush . . . and then you get a cup of

trush... and then you get a cup of tea sloshed into a paper cup and a barely edible most pie. Football clubs should bring their facilities out of the Middle Ages. Robert Webster, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear.

Loyalty at Huddersfield

*MATCH' reader Andrew Thorpe: MATCH' reader Andrew Thorpe asked: "How can you expect people to turn out to watch a Division Three match on a cold, rainy night when highlights of all the top games appear on TV the same evening?"

I would like to ask him if he considers himself a true football fan?

I support Huddersfield and our fans stay loyal, whatever the weather conditions, and despite who is playing on TV. Robert Boothroyd, Birchencliffe, Huddersfield,..

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Freeze-up fears

THE recent freeze-up will prove to be a catastrophe for football. My favourite team, Derby County, were not able to play a home game for two moths. two months.

This means a rash of rearranged matches at the end of the season and attendances will suffer. It could cost the club thousands of pounds. Surely we should copy the Americans and play football in the

summer. Philip Waller, Littleover, Derby.

Everton's mistake?

LOOKING at the goalscoring tables in your 'Match Facts' section. I noticed that Everton didn't have one player in the First Division's leading player in the First Division's leading scorers' chart, but two former scorers that two former between strikers, imre Varadi (right) of Newcastle and Norwich City's Ross Jack, were high in the Second Division scoring table.

It made me wonder why Everton

let them go. Dennis Dunne, Ellesmere Port

South Wirral.

What's in a name?

FOOTBALL is a funny game! Holland (Patsy) is in London: Brazil (Alan) is in Ipswich. Sunderland (Alan) is down South at Highbury. Huddersfield play at Leeds Road. Bolton (Joe) went from Sunderland to

from Sunderland to
Middlesbrough and is also at
Watford (lan).
England (Mike) is in Wales,
Charlton (Jack) is at Sheffield, and
Jordan (Joe) was in Scotland, then
England and now Italy.
Are you as confused as me?
Martin Anderson, Sunderland,
Tyne and Waer.



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best. It is:
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(Wrexham), Golin Irwin (Swansas),
Emlyn Hughes (Rotherham), Ray
Kennedy (Swanses), Kevin Keegam
(Southampton), Jimmy Case
(Brighton), John Tosheck (Swanses),
Frank McGarvey (Celtic), Stave
Heighway (Vancouver), Sub: Ien
Callaghan (Crawe),
Simon Ellie, Huntingdon, Camba

GOLDEN GOOF

BRIGHTON manager Mike Bailey has a keen eye for talent. He can spot a promising player at a very early age!
Rodney Hinds of Hackney, London, sent in this recent clipping from the Daily Mail.

Pearce, 1, impressed Brighton manager Mike Balley during Barnet's two FA Guo third round ties against the South Coast olub, who wen 3-1 in a replay.



Entertainment is the name of 210 the game

THE fans are there waiting for entertainment. The pitches are not playable. There is no income for the club. Surely, however, this is where just a little initiative could be introduced.

For instance, a five a side 'tourney' could be quickly launched in one of the large halls within the city and at which spectators could be accommodated in comfort and provided with all the thrills and action which comes from such

The fans are there waiting for entertainment. This is not being provided by their clubs due to the weather, clubs which must still pay out wages, vet have no income.

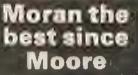
But why don't the clubs become involved in some form of promotion in other fields? For instance an evening sports quiz with rival teams in a local hall would go down a bomb.

All these ventures could be money making ventures, just as would be an invitation to go along to the park during the holidays and see the teams in

training.
But all are opportunities which are being missed by clubs which do not seem to care, apart, that is from not being able to play.

In these competitive times it is a case of 'help yourself' and clubs seem to have forgotten this.

A. McFarlane, Glasgow.



THE best British central defender since Bobby Moore — that's Manchester United centre-back Kevin Moran (right).

He's strong, good on the ball and powerful in the air. Although he's only a young player, he's got a great cereer sheed of him for Eire and United.

Why is United boss Bon

and United.
Why is United boss Ron
Atkinson undecided about playing
either Kavin or Scotland
International Gordon McQueen?
For me, there's no comparison
Kevin is the best in the League.
Paul Flanagan, Thornton Heath



Grobbelaar's W just great

I WAS furious when I read in Terrace Talk' that Stuart Hazell of West Sussex believes Liverpool boss hob Pairiny should drop keeper Bruce Grobbelaer.

Bruce may not have made a bright start in the First Division, but there's no doubt that he's a talented goalkeeper I saw him play in Northern ireland for Liverpool last year and was very impressed.

Now he has settled into the

Liverpool's way. With Bruce in goal, Liverpool can win the goal, Liverpool can win the League Championship.
Karen Connor, Belfast
Northern Ireland.



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Lyell.
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managers as well as top players!
D. Thompson, Aldershot, Hants.



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Sunderland, Tottenham, Nottingham Forest, West Ham, Brighton and Manchester United were all asked to play as ipswich planned to reduce their crowded fixture schedule. They all refused because they are frightened to take on a top-form lpswich minfo.

They would prefer to meet the Championship favourites at the end of the season . . . when Ipswich are worn out! Simon Ashmore, Colchester,

Sent

Essex.

NOW or later, it doesn't matter Ipswich are assured of full points against all of them. You're sent off . . . for not having enough faith in your team!

Television torture!

AM outraged that the TV companies don't cover any games involving Alliance Premier League teams The standard of football in the

Alliance — the so-called 'Fifth Division' — is as high as many Third Division teams can manage Altrincham, Enfield and Maidstone

are fine teams.
So come on ITV and BBC Show some Alliance soccer
Jeffrey Lewis, Maidstone, Kent.

WHY stop there? Why not show
Gasworks Rangers against Biscuit Factory Marauders in the Little Snoring Sunday Combination? You're booked.

Money madness!

I AM outraged at the way the big-money

Clubs spend millions of pounds on players.
Trever Francis, Andy Gray and Justin
Fashanu are never worth £1 million.
Barry Moir, Aberdeen, Scotland.

TRUST's Scot to tell others how to spend money! You're booked

Lucky Swansea!

I'M outraged at all the publicity given to Swansea City, Anyone would think they are the only team in Wales!

They were lucky to get promoted to Division One last season, Cardiff City were unlucky not to beat the 'Swans' in two drawn matches last term.

There are other teams in Wales, you know!
Mark Adams, Porthcawl, South Wales.

• WELL if there are, Wales manager Mike
England doesn't seem to have heard of them. Half of his international team are Swansea players. You're booked.

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Referee R Lewis (Great Bookham)
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Match Rating ★★

WEST HAM (0) 1 (Bonds 78) MANCHESTER CITY (0) 1 (Bond pen 72) Att 26 552

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Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 7, McDonald 7 Ryan 6 (sub-Hareide 5), Bond 6, Caton 7, Kinsel 5, Reeves 6, Francis 6, *HARTFORD 8, Power

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Match Rating ***

Division Three

CARLISTE (1) 1 (Houghton 31) PRESTON (0) 0 Att 6 044 Carlyle Swinburne 7 Haigh 6, Rushbury 7 Houghton 7 *ASHURST 8, Crabbe 6 Coughlin 7, Robson 7, Sannon 7, Beardsley 6 Staniforth 6 Preston: Hodge B. Westwel B, McAteer 7, Bell 8 (sub-Houston 6). Booth 7, O'R ordan 7. Kelly 8. *DOYLE B, Elhott 7, Naughton 6. Bruce 7. Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle). Match Rating. ***

BURNLEY (0) 1 (Wharton 54) GILLINGHAM (0) 0 All 5.845 Att 5.845 Burnley, Stevenson 6. *LAWS 8, Wharton 8. Cassidy 7. Overson 6. Holt 6, Dobson 7, Scott 6, Hami ton 6, Taylor 8. Young 6. Gilingham: H. Ilyard 6. Sharpe 6, Adams 6. Bruce 7. Sitton 6. Ford 6. Powe 15 (sub Botto Jeru Duncan 6, White 7, Kemp 6 *CASCARINO B Referee: A. Cha I nor (Maltby) Match Rating ***

Division Four

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0 BRADFORD CITY (1) 2 (McNiven 40 Gallagher 79) Au 5 084



Bournemouth, Le ob 6, Heffernan 6, Su ley 7 Bournemouth, Leigh 6, Helfernán 6, Su ley 7
Dawkins 6, *BRIGNULL 8, Impey 7
Spackman 6 (sub Dawiry 6), Goddard 6
Funnel 6 Edmunds 6 Williams 6
Bradford Ramsbottom 7 Podd 7, Watson 6
ngham 7, Cooke 7 McFarland 7 Ge lagher 7,
*STANIFORTH 8, Campbe 17 McNiven 7 Ellis 6 Referee: K. Salmon (Barnel) Match Rating **

CHESTERFIELD (2) 3 (Bonnyman 26) Henderson 34, Parkinson, og 72) DONCASTER (0) 1 (Snadin, G 88) DUNCASTER (U) 1 (Shouth, G 86)
Atti 6157
ChesterReld Turner 6, Pollard 5, O'Nei 16
#WILSON 9, Green 8, Rid by 7, Windridge 7
Renderson 8, Bonnymen 7, Kowalski 6
Crawford 6

Concaster, Humphries 5 Russell 6, Cooper 5 Lister 6 Park nach 5, Dowd 5, Pugh 5, Dawson 5 (sub Little 5), Douglas 6, *SNODIN, G 7,

Referee D Lloyd (Wordsster) Match Hating 本本本本

NORTHAMPTON (0) 3 (Alexander 53. Ph 1 ips 9087 VALE (4) 5 (Hunter 8, 29, Spreach 17, Chamber ain M 31 Greenhoft 79) Att 1 844 Att 1 844
Northampton Poole 6, Car ton 5, Saxby 6
Brady 7 Gage 5 Danyor 6, A exander 5
Buchanan 5 Perrin 6, Phillips 6, *HEELEY 8
Port Vale Harrison 6 Tartt 5, Bromage 6,
*HUNTER 9, Sproson 7 Bowles 5
Chamberlain, N 7 Moss 6 Greenhoff 8 Armstrong 6. Chemberlein, M 7
Referee G Milford (Bristol)
Match Rating ***

SCUNTHORPE (0) 1 (Dalf 56) MANSFIELD (0) 0 Alt 2 099
Scunthorpe Neenen 7, Hughes 7 Pilling 6
*KEELEY 8, Dail 6 Oates 6. Talfer 7, Lambert
6, Graph 6 Moss 7 Stewart 6
Manafield Brown 6. MacJannet 7 Foster 6
Bel 7 Burrows 6. Wood 6. Nicholson 6 Morgan
6(sub. Thompson). Lumby 7. Caldwel 6 *PARKINSON B Referee G Courtney (Spannymoor)
Match Rating: **

YORK (0) 0 BURY (0) 0 BURY (0) D
Att 1 713
York Astbury 7 Senior 7, Kay 7 Laverick 6
Dawson 7 Hood 7 Pollard 7 *CROSSY 8,
Walwyn 6, Ford 6 Bentham 6
Bury Brown 7, Howard 7 Kennedy 7, Gore 7,
*HILTON P8 Baines 7 Maddan 7 Butler 6
sub Mullan), Johnson 7, Jakub 7 Cruickshank

Reteree J Hunting (Leicester)
Match Reting ***

SCOTTISH **Premier Division**

CELTIC (0) 0 HIBERNIAN (0) 0 Att 16 700 Celtic. Bonner 7 McGrain 7 Re d 6. A iken 7 McAdam 6, *MacLEOD 8, SvI Ivan 6 (sub Halpin 6) McStay 6, McGarvey 6, Burns 7 McCluskey o H(bs. ★MoARTHUR 8, Sneddon 7 Schaedfer 7 Brazi 7 Paierson 7 McNamare 6 Callachan 7 Favel, 6, MacLeod 6, Murray 8, Duncan 6 Referes. C. White (Clarkston) Match Rating: ★★★

First Division

QUEENS PARK (1) 1 (Crawley, pen 56) QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 1 (Clay, pen 78)

Second Division

ALLOA (0) 1 (Holt 81) EAST FIFE (0) 2 (O'Brien 57, Scott 65) Att. 379

WEST BROM (0) 0

Wednesday, Feb. 3 League Cup, Semi-Final, First Leg

TOTTENHAM (0) 0 Att 32,100 Att 32,100
West Brom Grew 7, Batson 7, *STATHAM 8, King 5 Wile 6, Bennett 6, Jol 6, Monaghan 6 (sub Cross 5), Regis 6, Owen 6, Mackenzie 6 Spure, Clemence 6, Hughton 6, Price 7, Miller 7 *VILLA 8, Perryman 7, Ardites 7 Falco 6, Ga vin 7, Hoddle 7 Crooks 7
Referee 6 M Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Reting *** Sendings Off Jol (West Brom), Galvin (Spurs)

Division Two

NEWCASTLE (1) 2 (Trewick, pen 10, Wharton Att 14 761
Newcastle Carr 7, Carney 6, *SAUNDERS 8,
Trewick 6, Barton 7, Haddock 7, Mills 7, Martin
7, Varadi 7, Wharton 7, Waddie 7,
Bolton: McDonagh 7, Whitworth 6, Bennett 6,
Henry 6, Jones 7, Doyla 7, Hoggan 6, Foster 7,
*GOWLING 8, Centello 6, Thompson 6 (sub Carter)
Referee: P. J. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Reung. ★★
Sending Off; Doyle (Bolton)

NORWICH (1) 2 (O'Neill 29 Barham 70) SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (1) 3 (Bannister 40. 86, Shirtliff Peter 75) Alt 15,767 Alt 15,767
Norwich Woods 6, Symonds 8, *DOWNS 8, Maguire 7, Walford 7, Walson 6, Mandham 7 (sub Barham 7), O'Neill 7, Deehan 7, Bertschin 6, Bennett 8
Shaff Wed: Bolder 7, Ster and 7, Williamson 6, Pickering 7, Shirtliff, Pater 7, Smith 8, Megson 6, Shirtliff, Paul 6 (sub. Owen). *BANNISTER 9, Pearson 7, Mellor 6 Referee M Dimblebee (Stevenage)
Match Rating ***

Division Three

OXFORD (1) 1 (Jones 36) READING (0) 0 Att 9 254 Oxford Burton 6, Doyle 6 Fogg 6, Jeffrey 6, *BRIGGS 8, Wright 6, Jones 6, Foley 5, Cassells 7 Thomas 6 Smithers 6 Reading Fearon 5, Wi I ams 6, Lewis 4, Webb 5, Hicks 6, Wood 5, Beavon 5, *EARLES 7, Dixon 6, Sanchez 6, Donnellan 5 Referee X W Baker (Rugby) Metch Rating: ★★★

Division Four

HARTLEPOOL (1) 1 (B rd 7) DARLINGTON (1) 2 (McLean 18, Stalker 75) Att 4.548
Hardepool *BURLEIGH 8, Sweeney 7,
Linacre P 7 Brown 8, Bird 7, Fagan 6, Linacre
J 6, Hogen 6, Newton 7 (sub. Johnson),
Houchen 7 Staff 6
Darlington, Cuff 8, Kamara 7 Wilson 8,
*SMITH 9 Skipper 8, Speedie 8, Stalker 7,
McLean 7, Hawker 7, Hamilton 6, Waish 6
Referee: K Redfarn (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: *** Att 4.548

HEREFORD (O) O ALDERSHOT (0) 1 (Sanford 58) Hereford Brand 7, Price 7 Sullivan 6, Hicks 7 Nersora Brand 7, Price 7 Sullivan 6, Hicks 7
Dobson 7 Musial 7 **HARVEY 8, Laxillaw 6,
Spring 6 (sub. Binney), Showers 7, White 6
Aldershot: Horn 7, Edwards 7, Scott 7 Britey 7,
Bennett 7, **JOPLING 9, Lucas 6, McDonald 7,
Sanford 8, French 7, Robinson 6
Referoe: M Heath (Stoke) Match Rating ***

SCOTTISH **Premier Division**

PARTICK THISTLE (0) O ABERDEEN (0) O Att 2,500
Partick: Rough 7, McKinnon 7, Whittaker 6, Anderson 6. Dunlop 5 (sub. Park 5), *WATSON 8. McDoneld 5. Jardine 6, Higgins 7, Doyle 6, Clark 5 (sub. Johnston 5) Aberdean Leighton 7 Kennedy 6, Rougvie 6. McMaster 5 (sub Wetson 6), McLeish 7
*MILLER 8, Strachan 6, Bell 7 Black 5 (sub
Cowan 6), Hewitt 7, Weir 6
Referee R. Cuthill (Winchburgh) Match Rating 未未完

ST MIRREN (0) 1 (Richardson 84) DUNDES UNITED (0) 0 Att 5.198 St Mirren. Thomson 7: McCormack 6, Beckis 6. St Mirren. Thomson 7 McCormack 8. Beckin 8. Frizpatrick 7, Fulkon 7, McCorpLaND 8, McEachran 5 (sub Richardson 7). McAvennie 7 Bone 8. Abercrombie 6. Scanlon 6 Dundee Utd. McAlpine 7, Malpas 6, Stark 8, Gough 6, Hegarty 7 Narey 7 *BANNON 8. Milne 7. Kirkwood 6. Sturrock 6, Dodd 7 Referser K. Hope (Clarkston) Match Reting ***

First Division

CLYDEBANK (0) 0 RAITH ROVERS (0) 1 (Gibson 85) Art 500

DUNFERMLINE IDLO AYR UNITED (0) Q

Second Division

BRECHIN (2) 2 (Campbell 27-39) BERWICK (0) 0

Scottish Cup. Second Round Replay

GALA FAIRYDEAN (2) 3 (Russell og 23, Notman 26, Lothian 59) COWDENBEATH (1) 2 (Forrest, pen 22)

Third Round Replay

MEADOWBANK (0) 4 (Boyd 50, Georgeson 65 89. Hendrie 83) CLYDE (0) 2 (Nevin 59 Docherty 73)

Friday, Feb. 5 **Division Four**

CREWE (0) 1 (Gwyther 60) BLACKPOOL (1) 1 (Lewis, og 8)

BLACKPUCL [1] 1 (Lewis, og 8)
Att 2.513
Crewe *MULHEARN 8, Lewis 6. Griffiths 6.
Salathiel 7. Scott 6. Heath 6, Haslegrave 7,
Patios 7, Gwyther 6, Chesters 6, Williams 7 (sub Ke ghiey)

(840 ke gney)
Blackpool Hesford 7 Deary 8, Pashley 8 B air 8, Greenall 7, Wann 8, Entwhistle 7 *NOBLE 8, Bamber 8, Hockaday 6 (sub McEwan 8), Harrison 7 Referee: T Mills (Barnsley) Match Rating: 本本本

Saturday, Feb. 6 **Division One**

BIRMINGHAM (0) 0 MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0 Att 10.715 Birmingham: Wealands 6, Langan 6, Dennis 6. 4. Evans 5, Worthington 5, Germall 5, Handysides 4

Middlesbrough Platt 6 Creggs 6, *BAILEY 7, Ross 5, Baxier 6, Nattrass 6, Cochrane 4, Otto 6, Hodgson 4, Thomson 5, McAndrew 6 Referee: P. Tydesley (Stockport)

BRIGHTON (1) 3 (Greatish 9, Ryan 63, Foster EVERTON (0) 1 (Hearth 76)

Brighton: Mosaley 7, Stevens 7, Nelson 6, *GREALISH 8, Foster 7, Gatting 7, Case 6 Ritchie 6, Ryan 7, McNab 7, Smith 6 Everton: Southall 6. Stevens 7, Ratcl ffe 6. Higg ins 6. Lyons 6 (sub Ross 6). Richardson 7, Irvine 7, *HEATH 8, Sharp 6, Easton 7, Lodge

Referee: D. Axcell (Southend)
Match Rating ***

LIVERPOOL (3) 4 (McDermott 13, Rush 17, Daiglish 44, Souness 571 IPSWICH (0) 0
Art 41 316
Liverpool Grobbelaar 8 Neal 8, Lawrenson 9.
Kennedy 8, Wholan 7, Hansen 7, Dalglish 9, Lee
8, Rush 9, McDermort 8, *SOUNESS 10.
Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 6, McCall 5, Mrl 18 6,
Thijssen 6, Stepgles 5, Wark 7, Muhren 7,
Mittiner 8, Parkin 5 (sub. O'Callaghan 6). IPSWICH (O) O

*GATES 8
Referee: A Saunders (Newcastle-upon-Tyne) Match Rating, ****

LEEDS (0) 0 COVENTRY (0) 0 An 16 385 Heeds: Lukic 7, Cherry 5, Gray, F8, Flynn 5 Hart 8, Firm 6, Gray E 8, Graham 5, Parlane 6 Hamson 5. *HIRD 8 Coventry Blyth 7, Thomas 7 Barnes 6, Jacobs 6 Hagan 5, Gittaspie 6, Bodak 7, Bradford 6 Hateley 6 Thompson 6, *HUNT 8 Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)
Match Rating. **

MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 4 (Moran 45, 77, Robson 63, Coppell 66) ASTON VILLA (1) 1 (Geddis 20) Att 43 184 Man Utd Balley 6 Gidman 8, Albiston 6 Wilkins 6, *MORAN 9, Buchan 6, Robson 7, Birtles 5 (sub McGarvey), Slap aton 6, Duxbury 7, Coppel 8 Aston Villa Rimmer 5 Swain 6 Gibson 6 #Years 6, Blair 5, Mort mer 6, Bremner 6
#GEDDIS 7, Withe 6, Cowans 6 Bullivant 5
Refereer K, A. Redfern (Whitley Bay) Match Rating ***

NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0 SWANSEA (1) 1 (James, L. pen 12) Att 10,070 Notts County: Avramovic 6, Benjamin 5 O'Brien 6, Goodwin 8 (sub Christie 5), Kilcline 5. Richards 7. Chiedozie 7, Masson 8. *McCULLOCH 8, Hooks 7. Mair 7. Xwanses: *DAVIES 9, Stantey 6, Marustik 5, Irwin 5, Kennedy 7, Rajkovic 6, Curius 6, James, R 5, James, L 7, Thompson 6 Robinson 5 Referrise 1th Midgell (Salford) Match Rating, 東京東京

SOUTHAMPTON (0) 2 (Baker 60, Armstrong MANCHESTER CITY (0) 1 (McDonald 73) Art 22.645 Southampton Katalinic 7, Golac 6, Agboots 6, *SAKER B, Nicholl 6. Waldron 6, Keegan 7, Channon 6, Hebberd 6, Armstrong 7, Ball 6 Man City. Corrigan 5, Ranson 6, McDonald 7 Ryan 6. Bord 6. Caton 7, Kinsey 5, Reeves 6, *FRANCIS 8, Hutchroon 6 (sub. Hare-de), Referee M J Bodenham (Brighton)

Match Rating ★★★

STOKE (1) 2 (Chapman 10, Maguire 80) WEST HAM (0) 1 (Van der Elst 70) Att 11 987 Stoke Fox 7, *KIRK 9, Hampton 7, Dodd 7, Walson 7 McAughtrie 7, Griffiths 7 (sub Lumsden 6), O'Callaghan 8, Chapman 7 Eumsoen 6), O Callagran 6, Chapman 7
Bracewell 7 Magure 7
West Ham Parkes 7, Stewart 6, Brush 6, Bonds 7 Martin 6, Drr 7 Van der Eist 7, *CROSS 8, Goddard 6, Brocking 7, Pike 6
Refernet J. B. Worrall (Warrington)
Match Rating ***

SUNDERLAND (0) O ARSENAL (0) O An 18 345 Aft 10.345 Sunderland Siddall 7, Venison 6, Hinnigan 6, Hindmarch 7, West 7, Elliott 8, Buckley 8, *NICHOLL 9, Cooke 7, Rowell 6, Cummins 6 *MICHOLL 9, Cooke 7 Rowell 6, Cummins 6 (sub McCopst 6)
Arsenal Wood 7 Hollins 7, Sansom 8, Yalbot 7, #O'LEARY 9, Whyte 7 Vaessan 6, Sunderland 7, Davis 7, Nicholas 6, Rix 7
Referee: N. L. Wilson (Morecambe) Match Rating: ***

TOTTENHAM (2) 6 (Hoddle, pan 9, Villa 31, 50. 57 Crooks 59, Falco 711 WOLVES (1) 1 (Hibbitt 43) Art 29,960 Spura: Clemence 7, Hughton 7, Miller 7, Price 7, Villa 8, Perryman 7, Ardiles 7, Falco 6, Galvin 7, *HODDLE 9, Crooks 7 (sub Hezard 8) Wolves, Bradshaw 6, Palmer 6, Humphrey 5, Atkinson 6, Gallagher 5, Berry 5, *HIBBITT 7, Eves 5, Gray 5, Richards 5, Brazier 5 (sub Clarke 5| Referee: T Spencer (Wiltshire) Match Rating ***

WEST BROM (1) 2 (Bennett 3) Symmerfield NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 1 (Ward 47)

Att 15.006
West Brom. Grew 6. Betson 7, Arthur 6. Lewis
7, Wile 7. **BENNETT 8, Whitehead 7,
Summerfield 8, Reg s 6, Owen 7, Mackenzie 6
Nott'm Forest Shilton 7, Anderson 7 Gray 6
McGovern 8, Young 8, Gunn 7, Rober 7
Wallace 7 (sub. **WARD 8), Fashand 7, Bowyer 7, Robertson 7 Referee D Webb (Sale) Match Rating ***

Division Two

BOLTON (1) 2 (Henry 11 Thompson 73) BARNSLEY (0) 1 (Cooper 50) Att 11 680 Bolton McDonagh 8, Whitworth 6, Sennett 6 Bolton McDonsgh 8, Whitworth 6, Sennett 6. *
*HENRY 9, Jones 6, Doyle 7, Chandler 6. Foster 6, Gowling 7, Hoggen 5, Thompson 7
Barneley: Horn 6, Law 8, Chambers 7, Cooper 7, Banks 7, McCarthy 7, Evans 7, Welker 6, Aylott 6, *McCALE 8, Wilkes 8 (sub Riley)
Referee: N Ashiey (Nantwich)
Match Rating 木木木

CAMBRIDGE (1) 1 (Spriggs 43) NEWCASTLE (0) 0 Att 6:092 Cambridge: Key 7, Donaldson 6: Murrey 6 *SMITH 8, Fallon 7, Streete 7, O'Neill 6, Spriggs 7, Gibbins 6, Rei ly 6 Taylor 6 Newcastle: Carr 8, Carney 6, Saunders 6, Trewick 6 (sub. Shinton 6), Barron 6, Haddock 8 Mills 7 Mart n 6, Varadi 6, Wharton 6 #WADDLE 8 Referee M L James (Horshem) Match Rating **

CARDIFF (1) 1 (Kitchen 13) **BOTHERHAM** (1) 2 (Gow 44, Fern 52) HOTHERHAM (1) 2 (Gow 44, Fern 52)
Att 3 800
Cerdiff Healey 5, Francombe 5 G Ibert 6, Maddy 6, Panin 6, Bennett D 5, Micalled 5 Stevens 4 (sub Giles 6), *KITCHEN 7, Dwyer 5 Rotherham Mountford 7 Hughes 6 (sub Seasman 5) Breckin 6 Rhodes 6 Standiffe 7 Green 5, Towner 8, Gow 7 Moore 6, *FERN 8, Growing 6 Gooding 6 Referee T G Bune (Cranleigh) Asseth Rating 本本本

CHARLTON (1) 2 (Welsh 13 McAllister 90) CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 1 (Brooks 68) Att 9.072 Charlton Johns 7 Naylor 6, Elliott 6, Gritt 6 (sub Smith), Ph Rips 6 McAlhster 6 *AMBROSE 8, Walsh 7 Hales 6 Serry 5. Crystel Patece: Barron 6, Hinshelwood 6.
Boulter 6, Murphy 6, Wicks 7, Cannon 7. Glos
8, *SMILLIE 8, Walsh 5. Mebbuit 6 (sub Brooks 6), Hitaire 7 Referee: B. Daniels (Brentwood) Match Rating: **
Sending Off: Murphy (Crystal Palace)

LEICESTER (0) 2 (Lynex, pen 71, Lineker 85) DERBY (0) 1 (Emson 75) Att 14,132 Leicester Walington 7 Williams 7, Fr Br 7, Leiceater Wallington 7 Williams 7, Fr ar 7, Peake 7 May 7, O'Neill 6, Lynex 7, *KINEKER 8, Young 6, Wilson 7, Xelly 6 (aub. Melrose 7) Derby Banovic 7, Att ay 7, Buckley 6 **POWELL 8 (sub. Loverit 8). Sheridan 6, Skryington 7. Hector 6, Wilson 7. Clayton 6, Swindishurst 8, Emson 7. Referee; D. W. Lloyd (Fernhill Heath). Match Rating: ***x**

NORWICH (2) 4 (Bertschin 28, O'Neil 43. Watson 5, Bennett 561 WREXHAM (0) 0 WHE AHAM (0) 0 All 12,300 Norwich Woods 8, Symonds 7, Downs 7 (sub Jack), Maguire 8 Walford 7 Watson 7, Barham 7 O'Neill 8 *DEEHAN 9, Berischin 8, Bennett

Wrexham: Niedzwiecki 7, Jones, J 7, Bater 6. Dowman 6. Cegielski 6, Ronson 7, **FOX 8, McNeil 6. Edwards 6 (sub. Jones, S 6), Buxton 8 Hunt 7

Referee D Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating ***
Sending Off Buxton (Wrexham)

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TENMONTHS OF TORURE

but Hodge is fighting back

YOUNG Everton goalkeeper Martin Hodge is rebuilding his career with struggling Preston after a year in which his football future balanced on a knife edge.

A serious knee injury and then a cancer scare almost shattered a career that looked so promising for the 22-year-old after his £135,000 move from Plymouth to his beloved Everton two and a half

years ago.

But Martin has bounced back from ten months of mental torture to figure impressively in the rescue operation his former Everton boss Gordon Lee has mounted to save Preston from an ignominous fall into the Fourth Division.

He conceded just one goal in his first five matches on loan . . . a remarkable spell considering he had played just two League games in the previous two years.

But modestly, Martin puts it down to the players in front of him: "I haven't been tested because Preston are in a false position near the bottom," he

says.
However it does represent an impressive return to League action for the youngster after just two third team outings at Goodison Park since his recovery from injury and illness

It all started to turn sour for the Southport-born 'keeper last

At one stage it seemed as though he was to become the regular choice for the club he followed as a starry-eyed schoolboy... but fate dictated

'Posh' first!

FORMER Ipswich striker Colin
Clarke marked his first
appearance since last
September with his first
League goal in Peterborough
2.0 home defeat of Stockport
Ironically, it was his first
outing since Peterborough lost
3-0 at Stockport on September
18.

Top shots splash out

COLCHESTER have splashed out £25,000 on another striker to boost their Fourth Division promotion bid

Desite being the country's leading scorers, the Essex side have signed former Millwall forward John Lyons from Second Division Cambridge United.



"I had knee problems for most of the season and in the end had to have an operation," recalls Martin, who has made more than 20 First Division appearances

"It was a serious operation and it was touch and go for a time whether I would actually play

again
"Then, after coming through
that traumatic time, it was
discovered that I had a growth in
my chest which of course raised
fears about cancer.

"I can't express how I felt when I was given the all clear, but somehow I was more concerned about possibly having to quit the game than about the possible cancer."

With new manager Howard Kendall signing two new goalkeepers, Jim Arnold and Nev Southall, young Martin began his long hauf to recovery with only third team football as his immediate prospect.

"At the time I was just happy to get some matches in the 'A' team. After being out of the game for so long, I was like a young boy getting his first match at a professional club. "With Jim McDonagh sold to

"With Jim McDonagh sold to Bolton and myself out of action, I couldn't blame Mr Kendall for bringing in two goalkeepers.

"But going on loan to my old boss at Preston has proved ideal for me. It's enabling me to find my feet again in League football, and, hopefully, I'm helping them in their bid to avoid relegation."

And Martin believes Preston fans are now seeing light at the end of the tunnel after a period when Fourth Division football next season looked almost inevitable.

"The team is in a false position, and I'm sure they will climb to safety." says Martin

"Mr Lee has changed the playing system since the departure of Tommy Docherty, and we're looking solid at the back with Tommy Booth looking every inch a First Division player.

"There's a great atmosphere within the club and over the past few weeks I feel that the fans have at last seen some hope.

"I don't know what my future holds, but while I'm at Preston I shall be doing my utmost to keep them away from relegation."

Martin will have to wait until the end of the month to know what lies in store for him.

"At the moment I'm just taking every day as it comes, but I want to play in the First Division again. "I still feel I have something to

offer at the top.
"I don't think Mr Kendall wants
to sell me, and if he did, he would
want to recoup some of the

Know your Club Mansfield Town



YEAR FORMED: 1905.
ADDRESS: Field Mill Ground,
Quarry Lane, Mansfield 23587
GROUND CAPACITY 23 500
RECORD ATTENDANCE, 24 467 v
Nottingham Forest, FA Cup Third
Round, Jan 10, 1953.
RECORD RECEIPTS: £19,227 v Shelf.
Wed., Division Three, March 15,

1980. PITCH MEASUREMENTS: 115 yards

PITCH MEASUREMENTS: 115 yards by 72 yards. LEAGUE RECORD: 1931 elected to Division Three (South): 1932-37 Division Three (North): 1937-47 Division Three (North): 1947-58 Division Three: 1960-63 Division Four: 1963-72 Division Three: 1972-75 Division Four: 1975-77 Division Three: 1977-78 Division Two: 1978-80 Division Three: 1980-82 Division Four.

Four.
HONOURS: Division Three
Champions: 1976-77, Division Four
Champions: 1974-78. Division Three
(North) runners-up: 1950-51. FA Cup.
best season: 1968-69 (Sixth Round);
League Cup. best season: 1975-76
(Fifth Round).
RECORD VICTORY: 9-2 v
Retharham, Division Three (North).

RECORD VICTORY: 9-2 v Rotherham, Division Three (North), Dec. 27, 1932, and v Hounslow, FA Cup. First Round replay, Nov. 5.

RECORD DEFEAT: 1-8 v Wclscil,
Division Three (North), Jam. 19, 1933.
MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 68,
Division Four, 1974-75.
MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 108,
Division Four, 1962-63.
HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN
SEASON. Ted Harston, 55, Division
Three (North), 1936-37.
MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN TOTAL
AGGREGATE. Harry Johnson, 104,

AGGREGATE Harry Johnson, 104, 1931-36.
MOST CAPPED PLAYER, John McClelland, 6 (eight in total) for Northern Ireland.
MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES.
Don Bradley, 417, 1949-62.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE
RECEIVED - £200,000 from Luton for Mike Saxby, July, 1979
RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID-£75,000 to Luton for Steve Taylor,

Ers. 600 to Luton for Steve Taylor, July 1979
MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR. Roy Goodall, Freddie Steele, Stam Mercer, Charlie Mitten, Sam Weaver, Raich Carter, Tommy Cummings, Tommy Eggleston, Jock Bastord, Danny Williams, David Smith, Peter Morris, Billy Bingham, Mick Jones and Stuart Boam (current).

Focus on Divisions

Three and Four with Melvyn Beck

COFF GODDARD'S

LAY off my young striking partner Paul Goddard

That's my appeal to the media and fans who unfairly criticised the youngster during his recent goal famine.

His confidence was affected enough without having the cold facts pushed down his throat

His confidence was affected enough without having the cold facts pushed down his throat every week.

That's why I was particularly pleased to see him get on the scoresheet during the 3-1 home win over West Brom his first goal since the end of October.

I know it was a simple tap-in chance, but it has given his flagging confidence a real boost in what is an important season for him.

Although he went through a spell of 12 matches without a goal, he is in double figures which at this stage of the season is no mean return in the First Division.

Every striker suffers a drought from time to time, although this season I have been fortunate with a fairly consistent scoring touch.

But Paul's absence from the goal chart since the end of October was taken slightly out of context by the media and the fans.

We had a conod of more than a munth without any matches, which obviously affects your sharpness in front of goal, and Paul has also been troubled by nagging injuries.

But he's back in business and in my mind he is one of the best young strikers in the country with a good chance of making England's World Cup squad in Spain.

People expect strikers to get the goals, and

Cup squad in Spain. People expect strikers to get the goals, and when we don't we come under fire.

THE DAVID **CROSS COLUMN**

The West Ham striker hits back at criticism of his young striking partner Paul Goddard.



But up to the end of January, myself and Paul had scored 25 League and cup goals between us, which is not bad at this point in the season It was certainly satisfying to read the Sunday

papers after our victory over West Brom to see in black and white that the goals were scored by Cross (2) and Goddard!

That victory over Albion was desperately needed after four successive League defeats. We knew we had to battle in every aspect of the match to get anything out of an in-form Albion side that looks a good bet to get among the contenders for places in Europe.

We certainly played much better than in the previous two months without touching our early season form when we operated with far

early season form when we operated with far

more simplicity.

I know it may seem a contradiction in terms but getting back that simplicity is one of the hardest things to achieve in football.

It was satisfying to score against my old club. Albion, but I was more pleased that the two goals enabled us to get back on the winning

I felt my second goal, which sealed the issue, was probably one of the best of my career. Skipper Billy Bonds, who produced the cross from the right, said he had never seen me jump so high for the ball, and, having seen the replay on television, I was surprised at the height is

It looked at one time as though the cross-might well go across the goal and into touch but I timed my leap and headed it past-goalkeaper Mark Grew's grasp. Looking at the Albion side, I feit that Derek Statham once again underlined to me that he is probably the best left-back in the country and

that he ought to be in the England squad

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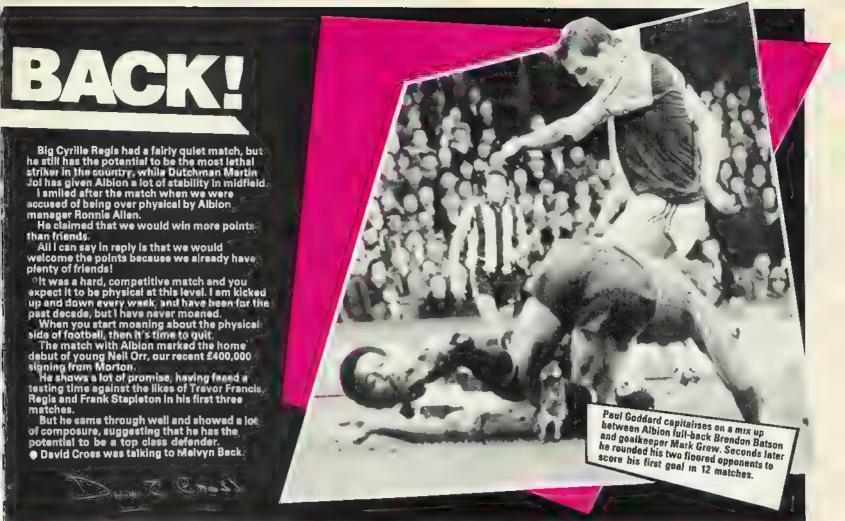
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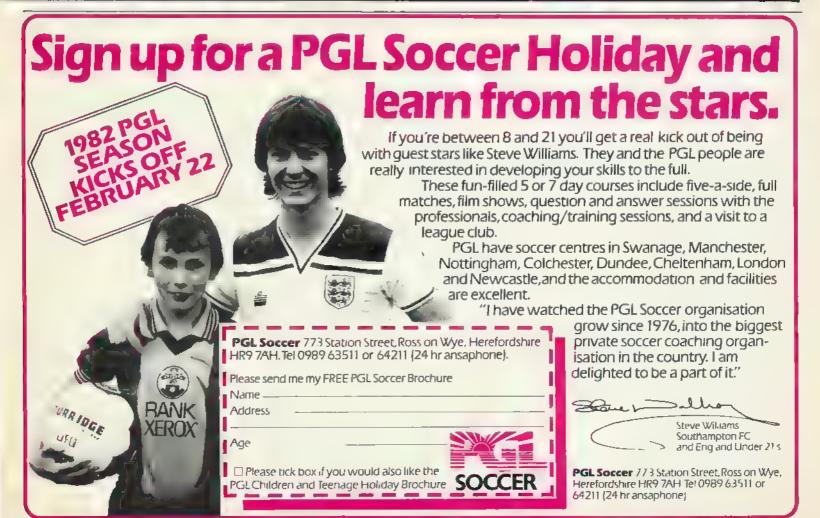
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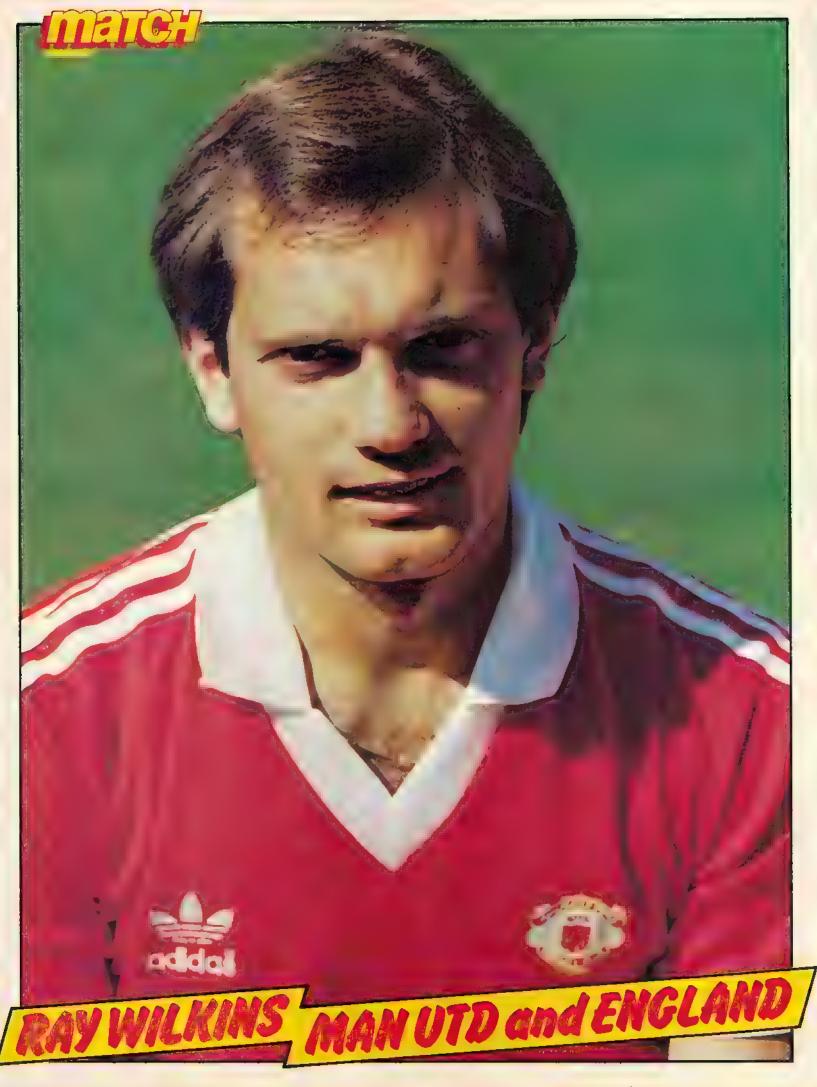
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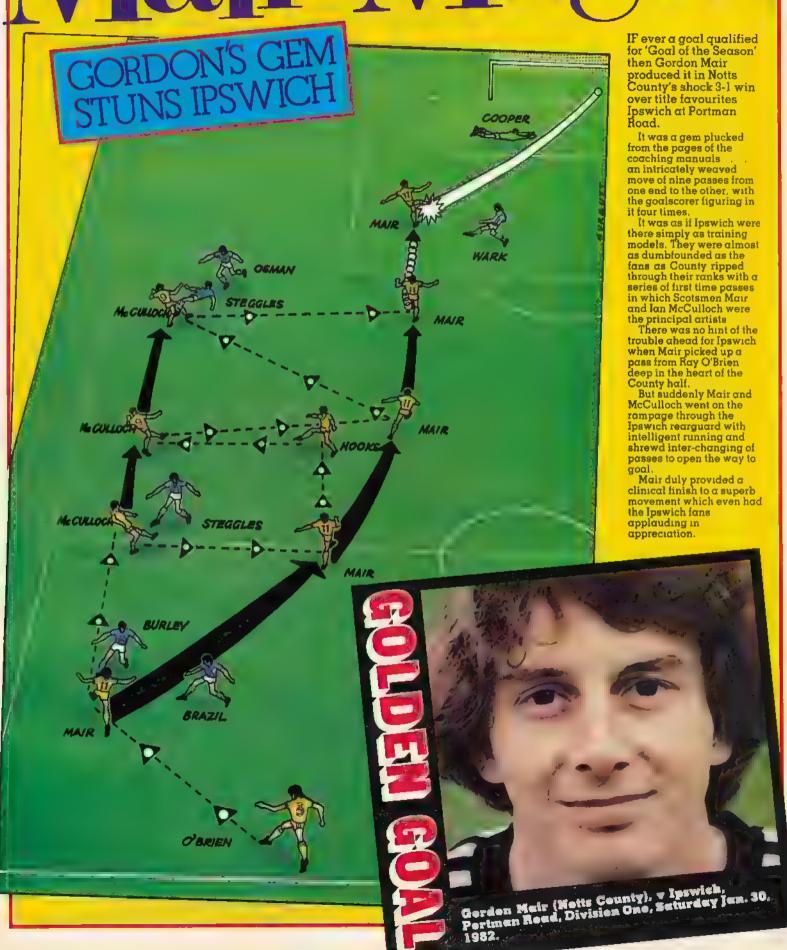
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Friday, Feb. 19 DIVISION THREE

DIVISION FOUR

Southend v Fulham

Colchester v Bradford.... Crewe v P'boro. ... Stockport v Port Vale York v Torquay

Saturday, Feb. 20 DIVISION DNE

Birmingham v Aston Villa Brighton v Nott'm Forest..... Leeds v lpswich. Liverpool v Coventry..... Man. United v Arsenal Notts Co. v Wolves So'ton v West Ham Stoke v Middlesbro'. Sunderland v Swansea Sours v Man. City West Brom v Everton.....

DIVISION TWO

Bolton y Rotherham Cambridge v Oldham..... Cardiff v Barnsley Charlton v Wrexham... Leicester v Blackburn Norwich v Chelsea Q.P.R. v Berby... Shelf Wed. v Grimsby Shrewsbury v Newcastle.... Watford v Luton.

DIVISION THREE

Brentford v Newport.... Bristol C v Portsmouth Burnley v Millwall. Chester v Huddersfield Chesterfield v Plymouth Exeter v Gillingham... Lincoln v Walsall..... Preston v Doncaster Reading v Swindon Wimbledon v Bristol R

DIVISION FOUR

Darlington v Bury Halifax v Blackpool. Hereford v Northampton...... Holl v Hartlepool Mansfield v Aldershot Rochdale v B'rnmouth

SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION

Airdrie v Aberdeen Celtic v Partick Dundee U. v Rangers Marton v Dundee St Mirren v Hibernian

FIRST DIVISION

Ayr v Hearts ... Dumbarton v St Johnstone... Falkirk v E Stirling Hamilton v Clydebank .. Queen of Sth v Dunfermline...... Queen's Pk. v Kilmarnock..... Raith v Motherwell.

SECOND DIVISION

Alloa v Arbroath Cowdenbeath v Albion R Forfar v Clyde...... Meadowbank v Brechin, Montrose v Berwick Stirling A. v Stenhousemuir ... Stranraer v E. Fife

Sunday, Feb. 21 SECOND DIVISION Orient v Crystal Palace

Portman Road jitters but . .

IPSWICH had just beaten Leeds United 2-1. It left them two points clear at the top of Division One . unbeaten . . . and hot favourites to take the title.

A day for celebration then - or so you would think.

But manager Bobby Robsondespite finding his team in football's most envied position - was far from overjoyed.

The potential of Ipswich the season before had still to be realised and the manager's worried comment was: "I'm beginning to doubt we can ever get it back

"We have only reached 70 per cent of our ability."

Four months later his fears still seemed unfounded with Ipswich in the Semi-Finals of the League Cup, Fifth Round of the FA Cup and still leading the League . . . with games in hand

But a crashing 3-1 home League defeat at the hands of Notts

County . . . 2-0 home defeat at the hands of Liverpool in the League Cup . . . and 4-0 League defeat at the hands of Liverpool again, left me

wondering. Certainly injuries have played their part. Granted Liverpool were in unbeatable mood.

But suddenly Ipswich are no longer favourites for the Championship . . . and they are out of the League Cup to boot.

So all eyes will be on them as they bid to shatter the First Division's last surviving unbeaten home record when they take on Leads once more on Saturday.

Victory for Ipswich would go

some way towards erasing the doubts hanging over Portman Road Whilst by no means a major force, Leeds have proved a difficult team to beat on their own pitch.

Defeat would reinforce claims that lpswich missed their best chance of

the title last season. For my part I'm taking Bobby Robson's men to bounce back and I'm still backing them for the

I've predicted possible scorelines for ten of Saturday's matches and the challenge is beat me if you can.

My special guest opponent this week is Match reader Kevin Grimmer of Helisdon, Norwich, and you can see his predictions alongside mine in the special panel.

Points are awarded according to how accurate the forecasts are and if Kevin manages to score more

points than me he wins £5!

Bad luck to Wayne Pitman, my guest opponent in the February 6 issue of Match who lost four points





IF my special guest opponent this week (pictured right), can prove he's a better tipster than me, he wins £5!

In the panel below I've predicted the scorelines of ten selected matches and you can see the predictions of my guest opponent alongside them.

There's a space for your forecast and a column for the actual result. Award two points for every score you get right and one point if you get the result right but the scoreline wrong.



Pictured above is my guest opponent this week 'Match' reader Kevin Grimmer. Fourteen-year-old Kevin is a Norwich fan and his favourite players are Chris Woods and John Deehan.

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	MATCH Saturday, Feb. 20	MY FORECAST	GUESTS FORECAST	YOUR FORECAST	RESULT	WHO WON THIS
****	Brighton v Nott'm Forest Leeds v Ipswich	3-1	2-1			WEEK? POINTS SCORED
*****	Man. Utd. v Arsenal Norwich v Chelsea	0-2 3-0 0-1	0-2 3-1 2-1			PAULYOURSELF
20.00	Shrewsbury v Newcastle Bristol C. v Portsmth	1-1	0-1 1-2			AGGREGATE SCORES
****	Burnley v Millwall Darlington v Bury	1-1 0-2	2-2 1-0			CARRIED FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK
XXX	Wigan v Tranmere St Mirren v Hibernian	4-0 2-0	2-0 3-1		:	PAUL

PAUL YOURSELF _____

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ORIENT (O) O BLACKBURN (0) 0 Att. 3 990

Art. 3 990 Orient Day 7, *FOSTER 9, Fisher 7, Taylor 8. Gray 7, Osgood 6, Godfrey 6, Margerrison 7, Moores 8, Noheil 5 (sub. S. Ikman 6), Hallybone

Blackburn Gennoe 7 Branagan 7, Rathbone 8. Arnott 7 Keeley 7 Fazackerley 8, Miller 6, Stonehouse 8, Beil 7 Garner 6. *BROTHERSTON 9 Referee; C. A. Maske'l (Cambr.dge)
Match Rating: ***

QPR (1) 1 (Gregory 9) GRIMSBY (0) 0 GRIMSBY (0) 0
All 8,753
OPR Hucker 7, Ferwick 5, G1 and 5
*WADDOCK 8, Howe 6, Roeder 8, Allen 5
Curr e 6, Fereday 7, Stanned 6, Gregory 7
Grimsby **BATCH 8, Moore, D 5, Crosby 7
Stone 5, Wigginton 6, Moore K 8, Ford 6 (sub Waters 6), Kimmore 8, Drinkeli 6, Mitchell 8, Proble 6 Brolly 5 Referee: J. C. Deakin (Bedford)

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (1) 3 (Pearson 25, 76. Bannister 83) LUTON (1) 3 (White \$1, Moss, pen 50. Stein

Att 18.012
Sheff Wed Boider 7 Sterland 6, Williamson 6, Shirtliff, P.A. 7, Pickering 7 Smith 6, Megson 7, Shirtliff, P.R. 8, *BANNISTER 8, Pearson 7 Mellor 7 (sub Ower 7)
Luton, Judge 7 Stephens 6, Alzlewood 7
Horton 6, Goodyear 7, Donaghy 6, Hill 6
*STEIN 8, White 7, Fuccillo 7 Moss 7 (sub

Antic 6) Antic 6)
Referee: J Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ***
Sending Off Megson (Sheff Wed)

SHREWSBURY (1) 2 (Cross 32, Biggins 65) OLDHAM (1) 1 (Heaton 9) Att 4 970 Att 4 970
Shrewsbury Wardle 6, King 7 Johnson 6,
Cross 7, Griffin 7, Keay 7, Tong 7, Biggins 7,
Artkins 7 *McNALLY 8, Bates 7
Oldham McDonneil 7, Edwards 7, Ryan 6,
Keegan 6, Clements 6, Futcher 6, McDonough
7 *HEATON 8, Steel 6, Palmer 6, Atkinson 6

(sub Bowden) Referee M Scott (Notungham) Match Rating: ***

WATFORD (0) 1 (Blissett, pen 70) CHELSEA (0) 0 Watford Sherwood 7 Alce 6. Rostron 7, Taylor 6. Terry 6. Borton 6. 8 issett 6. *ARMSTRONG 8, Jenkins 6, Lohman 7,

Barnes 6 Cheisea *FRANCIS 8, Locke 6, Hutchings 6. Nutton 6, Droy 7, Pares 8, Mayes 6, Burnstead 5 (sub. Fillery 6), Lee 5, Walker 6, Rhoades Brown

Referee: D. Civil (Birmingham)
Match Rating ***

Division Three

BRENTFORD (1) 2 (Tucker, pen 32 Bowles 80) PORTSMOUTH (1) 2 (Rollings 38, Tall 56) Att 5.950 Brentford McKel ar 6. Sa man 5. Tucker 6.

McNichol 6. Whitehead 6, #HURLOCK 8
Kamara 7, Bower 7, Sweetzer 6 Bowles 7,
Roberts 6 (sub-Booker)

Portsmouth, Knight 6, McLaughl n 6, Bryant 6 Doyle 7, A z swood 6, Roll ngs 6, Hemmerman 7 Rafferty 6, 本TAIT 9, Bason 6, Crown 6 Referse E. A. Read, Bristo 1 Match Rating 本本本本

BRISTOL CITY (0) 0 FULHAM (0) 0

P.Y

Att 9 228
Bristol City Moller 7 *STEVENS B, Hay 6, Newman 6 (sub. Smith. M). Withams 7, N cholls 7. Musker 7, Bray 6, Chandler 7, Harford 6. Economou 6

Fulham Peyton 7 Lock 6, Strong 6.

*O'DRISCOLL 8, Brown 7 Gale 7 Tempest 6,
Wilson 7 Coney 7 O'Sullivan 6, Lewington 6
Refered M J Heath (Staffordshire)
Match Rating; ***

BURNLEY (2) 4 (Hamilton 5, Mabbuff, og 32 Scott 56. Taylor 84) BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0 Att 5 724

Burnley Stevenson 7, Laws 6, Wharton 6,
*CASSIDY 8, Overson 7, Holt 7, Dobson 7

Scott 7, Ham Iton 7, Taylor 7, Young 6

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Bristot Rovers: Thomas 5, Jones 6, Westaway 6, McCaffery 6 (sub. Stephens 6), Parkin 6, Mabbutt 6, *WILLIAMS, D.7, Williams, G.5, Gillies 6 Randa 16 Williams, B.5 Referee R Nixon (West Kirby) Match Rating: ***

CHESTER (0) 0 GILLINGHAM (0) 0

Att 1,543
Chester Mi Engton 7, Raynor 6, Burns 6, Storton 5, Zelem 6, Oakes 7, ★SUTCLIFFE 8, Jones 6, Handerson 5, Blackwell 5, Cooke 6

Graph Banderson 5 Blackwell 5 Cooke t (sub Philips) Gilingham Hillyard 6 Sharpe 7 Adams 5, Bruce 6 Stton 7 Duncan 5, *MILLER 8 Tydeman 7 White 6, Kemp 7, Cascarino 7 Referee D Richardson (Gt Harwood) Match Rating ***

CHESTERFIELD (0) 1 (Bonnyman 82) WALSALL (0) 0 WALSALL (0) 0 Att. 5.989 Chesterfield Turner 6, Pollard S. O'Neill 5 (sub Wa ker 8), ★WILSON 9, Green 7, Ridley 7 Windridge 4, Henderson 5, Bonnyman 7 Kowalsk 8, Crawford 8

Numatsk b, Crawford 6
Walsall Green 6, Macken 7 Mower 7 Beech 7
Serella 6, Hart 8, *REES 9, Lowery 7, Penn 5
(sub Round 5). Buckley 7, Caswell 6
Referee: J. Hunling (Leicester)
Match Rating, ***

EXETER (1) 2 (Rogers M 44, De ve 71) DONCASTER (0) 1 (Lister pen 85)

DONCASTER (0) 1 (Lister pen ab)
Att 3.193
Exater Bond 6, M tichell 7 Sparrow 6, Rogers
M 7 Foster 8 Roberts, L 6, Hatch 7 Rogers, P.8.
Kellow 7 Delve 8 *PULLAR 9
Doncaster Boyd 6, *RUSSELL 8, Cooper 7
Snodin, I 7, Lally 6, Dowd 6 (sub. harle); Pugh 6, Dawson 7, Douglas 6, Snod in G 7 Lister 7
Referee C Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating **

LINCOLN (1) 2 (Thompson 24 Cocker II 81) PLYMOUTH (0) 0 Att: 2 970 Lincoln Felgate 7 Carr 6, Neale 6, Cockert I 7 Elincom Finjade 7 Larro Neale 6, Cockert 7
Peake 6, **THOMPSON 8, Shipley 7 Turner 6.
Cammack 6 Cunningham 7 Gilbert 7
Plymouth Crudgington 6, Nisbet 6, Uzzell 6
Harrison 6, James 7 Cooper 7, Hodges 7 Cook
6 Sims 6, Randell 6, **ROGERS 8
Referee: A Challinor (Rotherham) Match Rating ***

OXFORD (1) 1 (Thomas 2) NEWPORT (1) 1 (Tynan, pen 44) NEWPORT (1) 1 (Tynan, pen 44)
Att 5.653
Oxford Burton 6, Doyle 6, Fogg 7, Jeffrey 6
**RRIGGS 8, Wright 7, Jones 5, Foley 6
Cassels 6, Thomas 7, Smithers 5
Newport Kendal 6, Lees 5, Relish 6, Davies 6, Oakes 6, Johnson 5, *VAUGHAN 8, Fisey 6
Tynan 6, Waddle 7, Moore 5
Referee 8, Martin (Notts)
Match Rating ***
Sending Off Johnson (Newport)

PRESTON (0) 0 SWINDON (0) 0 SWINDON (0) 0
Att 5.606
Preston Hodge 8. Westwel 6 (sub Houston),
McAleer 6, Bell 7 Booth 8. *O'RIORDAN 9,
Kelly 7 Doyle 6 Elliott 5. Naughton 8, Bruce 7
Swindon. *ALLAN 9, Henry 7 Beddeley 7
W I lams 7 Lewis 7 Stroud 7 Emmanuel 6.
Carter 6, Rideout 7, Greenwood 5. Pritchard 5
Referee M Lowe (Sheffield)
Mutch Rating **

READING (2) 4 (Webb 19, Beavon 36, Hicks MILLWALL (0) 0 Att 4,120 Reading Death 7 Willams 7, Lewis 7 Webb 7 Hicks 7 Wood 6, *BEAVON 8 Earles 6 Dixon 7 Sarchez 7 Donnellan 7 Millwall Gleasure 5, Martin 4, *ROBERTS 8, Chatterion 6, Allardyce 5 (sub. Massey 6), Slough 5, Dibb e 5, Paddon 6, Horrix 6, Naal 6. Referee. A Robinson (Portsmouth)
Match Rating ***

SOUTHEND (1) 1 (Mercer 9) CARLISLE (0) 1 (Lee 49) Att. 4,911
Southend Keeley 6. Stead 7, Yates 7,
Pennyfather 7 Moody 6. Cusack 7 Nelson 6
(sub Hadley). Gray 6, Greaves 7, *MERCER 8,
Otu skowski 7
Carliale Swindurine 8, Haigh 6, Rushbury 7
*HOUGHTON 9, Ashurst 8. Crabbe 7
Cough in 6. Robson 8. Bannon 7, Lee 6
Stan.forth 7 (sub Beardsley).
Referee: A Gunn (Burgess Hill)
Match Rating: ** Att. 4,911

WIMBLEDON (T) 2 (Ketteridge 8, 81) HUDDERSFIELD (0) 0

Att 2,499 Wimb edon: Beasant 6 Brown P.6. Thomas 6. Wimb Book Hessant & Brown Pt. Thomas ti. Smith 6, Morris 6, Downes 6, Ketter-dge 7 Lestre 6, Blochel 6, Armstrong 6, *JOSEPH 8 Hudderafield Taylor 8, Brown, M.6, Burke 6, Stanton 6, Sulton 6, Hanvey 6, *LILLIS 7, Kernedy 8, Hotte 6 (sub. Wisson), Austin 6

Cowling 6
Referee A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating ***

Division Four

COLCHESTER (4) 5 (Lyons 4, McDonough 8, Ail nson 10, 36 Bremner 59! SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 2 (Kenworthy pen 38 Edwards 61) Att 15,194 Colchester: Walker 8, Cook 7, Longhorn 6 (sub Coleman), Lyons 5 Wignal 8, Wright 8, Addock 6, Bremner 7, #OSBORNE 9, McDonough 8, Sheff Utd: Waugh 5, Richardson 5 (sub Charles), Garner 5, Matthews 5, Houston 6. Kenworthy 6, Nevil e 7 Trusson 6. *EDWARDS 8, Hatton 6, King 7 Referee, C. White (Harrow) Match Rating ***

DARLINGTON (0) 0 BOURNEMOUTH (1) 1 (Crawford 16)

BOURNE MOOTH (1) 1 (Crawford 16) Att. 2 443 Darlington Cuff 6, Kamara 6, Woson 6 (sub Wicks 6), *SMITH 8, Skipper 6, Speedie 7, Stalker 6, McLean 7, Hawker 8, Hamilton 5, Walsh 5

Wednesday

Bournamouth Leigh 7 Heffernan 6 Sulley 7,

Spackman 8. Compton 7, Impey 7 Edmunds 6.

★CRAWFORD 9, Funnel 7 Dawtry 8 W I lems 6 Referee: A Robinson (Radol ffe) Match Rating ***

HALIFAX (2) 2 (Ayre 15, Davison 43) ALDERSHOT (1) 2 (French 9, Bennett 87) Att. 1 754

Att 1.754
Hal,fax Smelt 6 Ward 6, Kendall 7, Evans 7,
Ayra 7 #HENDRIE 8, Firth 7, Davison 7,
Bullock 6, Spooner 7 Carr 5 (sub Mcl wrath)
Aldershot Johnson 6, Edwards 6, Wooler 7
Wanklyn 6, Bennett 7, Jophing 6, Lucas 8,
McDonald 7, Sanford 7 (sub Brodie) *FRENCH 8, Robinson 7
Referee K Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating ***

HEREFORD (0) 1 (Phillips 76) TRANMERE (1) 1 (Kerr 9) Hamilton 7, Hutchinson 6 (sub Morley 8). Kerr 7. Brown 7, Powell 6 Referee: L. C. Shapter (Torquey) Match Rating **

HULL (0) 0 NORTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Alexander 31) A11 3.341

All 3.341
Hulf: Davies 6 McNeil 5 (sub McClaren 7)
Booth 5 Roberts, D 6. *DEACY 8. Roberts, G
5 Marwood 7 Ferguson 5 Whitehurst 5.
Flounders 5 Swann 5
Northampton Poole 6 Carrison 5, Saunders 7, Brady 6 (sub. Sandy), Gage 7. Denyer 5. Alexander 7, Buchanan 6, Perron 6, *PHILLIPS B. Heeley 5 8, Heeley 5 Referee D. B. Allinson (Lancaster) Match Rating, ★★

MANSFIELD (1) 1 (Bell 9) PORT VALE (0) 3 (Chamberlain, M 51, Moss 55, Sealy 74) Att 2 690 Att 2 690
Mansfield Arno d 5 McJannet 6, Foster 5, Be I
6, Burrows 6, Wood 6 Thomson 5, Morgan 5
Lumby 6, Nicholson 5, *PARKINSON 8
Port Vale: Harrison 6, Tarit 6, Bromage 5,
Hunter 6, Sproson 6, Brissett 5, Chambertain N
5 (sub Armstrong 6), Moss 6, Greenhoff 6
Sealy 6, *CHAMBERLAIN, M 8
Referee 8 H I (Kettering)
Match Rating ***

ROCHDALE (1) 1 (Hamilton 41) PETERBOROUGH (0) 1 (Cooke 78) Mit 1 241
Port Vale *POOLE 9, Weir 7 Shookes 7
Dolan 8, Burke 7 Cooper 7 Goodwin 5 (sub Warriner), Hamilton 8, Hildrich 5, Weilings 6
Martinez 7 Peterborough *FREEMAN 8, Builer 7

Coil ns 7 Gynn 7 Smith 7 Rodaway 6 Clarke 6, Ke lodk 7 Cooke 7 Hodgson 7 Massey 6 (sub Chard 6) Referee C Seel (Carl-sle) Match Rating

SCUNTHORPE (0) 0 TORQUAY (1) 2 (Cooper 39 W Isan 55) Att 1 802 Att 1 802
Scunthorpe Neenan 6, Arins 6, Pointon 7,
Keeley 7, Dall 5, Dates 6, Lambert 6, Telfer 6
Green 5 (sub Hughes 6), *MOSS 8, Stewart 7
Torquay 0 (Keefe 7 Pethard 6, Wilson 7
Brown 6, Lawrence 7 Rioch 7 Sermanni 6
Jones 6, Cooper 7, *WINN 8 Young 7
Referse, N H Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating **

STOCKPORT (0) 2 (Park 71 Power 75) BURY (0) 1 (Butter 65) Att 3,155 Stockport Lloyd 7, Rutter 7, Sherlock 8, Fowler 7 Thorpe 7, Smith 6, Williams 8, Power 8 Sunley 7 *PARK 9, Stafford 5 Bury Brown 6, Howard 7 Kennedy 6, Gore 8, Hilton 8, Cruickshank 7, Madden 9, *BUTLER 9, Johnson 8 (sub. Bradley 7), Jakub 7, Baines

Referee G Owen (Anglesey)
Match Rating ***

WIGAN (1) 1 (Quinn 31) HARTLEPOOL (0) 1 (Newton 54) Att 6.315
Wigan: Tunks 6. Glenn 6. Cribley 6, Wright 6.
Lloyd 6 Methven 6. Quinn 7. *BARROW 8
Bradd 5, Houghton 5, O'Keefe 6
Hartlepool, *BURLEIGH 8, Sweeney 6.
Linsore, P.6. Brown 7, Bird 6, Fagan 6, Linsore
16. Hogan 6, Newton 7, Houchen 6 (sub Att 6.315

Johnson 6), Staff 6
Referee: R Bridges (Aston Park)
Match Rating ***

YORK (0) 0 BRADFORD (2) 3 (Jackson 4, Campbe I 28, BRADFORD (2) 3 (Jackson 4, Campbel 128, Black, per 72)
Att 3.093
York Astbury 7 *SENIOR 8, Kay 7 Laverick
6 Hood 6, Dawson 7 Ford 5, Crosby 7, Walwyn
6, Byrne 5, Bentham 5
Bradford Ramsbottom 6, Podd 7, Wood 7
Black 7, Jackson 6, McFarland 7, Gallagher 6,
Staniforth 7 *CAMPBELL 8, McNiven 7, Elis

Referee: J. D. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating ***

SCOTTISH Scottish Cup, Third Round

GALA FAIRYDEAN (1) 1 (Dick 9) STJOHNSTONE (1) 2 (Beadle 36, Norton, pen Att 689

KILMARNOCK (0) 1 (Bourke 85) MONTROSE (0) 0 Att 1,020

RANGERS (3) 6 (Johnstone 1, MacDonald 12 Russell 38, McAdam 55, McPherson, pen 67 Redford 78) ALBION ROVERS (0) 2 (Houston 68, 72)

Premier Division

ABREDEEN (O) O MORTON (O) O Att 6 000 Att 6 000
Aberdeen Leighton 7 Kennedy 6, Rougvie 6
Walson 7 McLeish 7 Miler 7 *STRACHAN
8 Bel 6 (sub McMaster 6), Black 6 (sub
Harrow 6), Hewith 6. Weir 7
Morton Baines 7, Hayes 6. Holmes 6, Rooney
7 *McLOUGHLIN 8, Duffy 6. Houston 7,
Docherty 8. Hutch son 7 S avin 6 (sub McNe I
6). Ritchie 6
Referee E Pringle (Edinburgh)
Match Rating ***

DUNDEE (0) 1 (Kidd 75) CELTIC (1) 3 (MacLeod 9 66, McGarvey 74) Att 11 373 Dundee Blair 6, Cowan 6 (sub Mackie 6). McLelland 6 G ennie 7 McGeachie 6 *SCRIMGEOUR 8. Kidd 7 Stephen 6 Sinclair 6 (sub. Fleming 6) McKinnie 6 rerguson 6 Cettic Bonner 7 McGrain 7 Reid 6 Aitken 6, McAdam 6, *MacLEOD 8, Sullivan 7, McStay 7 McGarvey 7 Burns 7 McCluskey 7 Referee D Ramsay (Edinburgh) Match Rating *** Ferguson 6

HIBERNIAN (OLD DUNDEE UNITED (1) 1 (Bannon, per 27) Hibs McArthur 7, Sneddon 6 Schaedler 6 (sub Rae 6), Brazi 6, Paterson 7 McNamara 7, Callachan 8, *FLAVELL 8, MacLeod 6 Duncan 6. Rod er 7

Watch Facts..... Watch Facts..... Watch Facts.....

Dundee Utd: McAloine 7, Maloas 6, Murray 6 Gough 7, Hegarry 7 *NAREY 8, Bannon 7 Minne 6 Kirkwood 6, Dodds 6, Payne 7 Retares T Murhead (Stanhousemuir) Match Rating ***

PARTICK THISTLE (0) 0 ST MIRREN (0) 0 Att 3 900 Att 3.900
Partick Rough 7 McKinnon 6 Whittaker 6.
Anderson 6. Dunlop 7, *WATSON 8, Park 7
Jardine 6. Johnston 6 (sub. Clark). McDonald 6.
Higg ns 6 (sub. Sweeney)
St Mirren. Thomson 7 McCormack 6.

7 Stark 7 McAvennie 6. *BONE 8
Richardson 6 Scanion 7 (sub Logan) Referee A McGunnigle (Glasgow) Match Rating ***

First Division

AYR (2) 2 (Frys 6, Christia 17) CLYDEBANK (0) 1 (Roland 46)

DUMBARTON (1) 3 (Montgomery 19 Coyle 86. Brown 89) FALKIRK (0) 1 (Mackin 78)

EAST STIRLING (0) 0 HEARTS (1) 1 (Byrne 9) Att 1 100

MOTHERWELL (2) 2 (Carson 22, Ciel and 44) QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 1 (McLeod 51)

QUEENS PARK (1) 2 (Crawley 34-65) HAMILTON (0) 0

DUNFERMLINE (1) 2 (Hegarty 22 McNaughton 62)
RAITH (2) 3 (Houston 14: Ford 25: Gibson 50)

Second Division

BERWICK (0) 3 (McKenzie, og 75, Tait 79, 80) ARBROATH (0) 0

BRECHIN (O) O ALLOA (0) 4 (Grant 60 McComb 86 Paterson 85 89; Att 579

EAST FIFE (0) 2 (Scott 57, O Brief) pen 76) CLYDE (0) 2 (Nevin 65. Masterton 79)

FORFAR (2) 4 (Farningham 20, Bennett 45, 55, COWDENBEATH (0) 0

MEADOWBANK (2) 6 (Controy 1, Godfrey 36 73, Jobson 61, Sprott 65, Jenkins, og 82) STENHOUSEMUIR (1) 1 (Jack 21)

STRANRAER (2) 2 (Sweeney 20, Dolan 25) STIRLING ALBION (0) 2 (Hay, og 46, Cavanagh 80) All 620

MONDAY, FEB. 8 **Division Four**

PORT VALE (0) 1 (Sealy pen 58) WIGAN (1) 1 (Barrow 43) WIGAN (1) T (Barrow 4.5)
Att 8.715
Port Vale Harr son 7 Tarit 6 Bromage 7
#HUNTER 8 Sproson 7 Br ssett 6. Seely 7
Moss 7 Greenholf 6, Armstrong 6 (sub Farrell
7) Chamberlain M 7
Wigan Tunks 7 Glenn 6, Crobley 6, Wignall 7 *tLQYD 8 Methven 7 Qunn 7 Barrow 7 Bradd 6 Houghton 6 O Keefe 7 Referse D Hedges (Oxford) Match Rating ★★★

Tuesday, Feb. 9 League Cup Semi-Final, Second Leg

LIVERPOOL (1) 2 (Rush 25, Oalglish 47) IPSWICH (0) 2 (Gates 75, Braz I 78) Att 34 933 Liverpool win 4-2 on aggregate Liverpool Grobbe aar 7 Neal 7 Lawrenson 7 Hansen 8. Kennedy 6. Lee 7 McDermott 7, Sourcess 7 *WHELAN 9, Daiglish 7 Rush 8

Ipswich: Cooper 7 Burley 6 Wark 6. Hunjer 6 McCall 6. ★MILLS 8, Muhren 7 Thussen (sub Turner 6), O'Callaghan 6. Brazil 7 Gates 6 Referee: L. C. Shapter (Torquay) Match Rating: ★★★

Division Two

BARNSLEY (0) 0 WATFORD (0) 0 Att 17 070

Barnsley Horn 5, Law 6, Chambers 7 Cooper 7 *8ANKS 8, McCarthy 7 Evans 7 Walker 6 Aylott 7, McHala 6, Barrowclough 6 [sub Rifey

Wetford Sherwood 6, Rice 7 Rostron 7 Taylor 6, Terry 6, Bolton 7 Blissett 7, Armstrong 6 (sub Callaghan 6), *JENKINS 8, Lohman 7 Barnes 7 Referee T Frizharris (Bolton)

Match Rating ***

CAMBRIDGE (1) 1 (O'Neill 7) QPR (0) 0 Art 4 822 Att 4822
Cambridge Key 8 Donaldson 7 Murray 7
Smith 7 Fallon 8 Streete 6, O'Neill 8
*SPRIGGS 9, Gibbins 6, Reilly 7, Taylor 7
QPR Hucker 7 Ferwick 8 Gillard 6 Waddock
6 Howe 5, *ROEDER 8, Fereday 7 Currie 6
(sub Micklewhite 6), Allen 7 Stainzod 6 Gregory 7
Referee. M. Scott (Cambridge)
Match Rating ***

GRIMSBY (1) 1 (Waters pen 44) ROTHERHAM (0) 2 (Moore 51 McEwan 85)

Att 8 296 Grimsby Batch 6 Moore D 6, Crosby 6 *WATERS 8, Wigginton 6 Moore, K 7 Stane 5 Kilmore 5, Orinkell 7 Mitcheil 5 Brolly 5 (sub Ford)

(sub Ford)
Rotherham Mountford 7 Forrest 7 Breckin 6
Rhodes 7 ★STANCLIFFE 8, Green 5 Towner
6 Gow 5. Fern 5 Moore 7 McEwan 7
Referee 8 Martin (Keyworth)
Match Rating ★★

Division Three

BRISTOL ROVERS (2) 3 (Parkin 22 Randal) EXETER (0) 2 (Rogers, M 51 Kellow per 58) EXETER (0) 2 (Rogers, M 51 Kellow per 58)
Att 4 987
Bristol Rovers Kite 6 *JONES 8, Hughes 6
Bailey 6, Parkin 7 Mabbutt 6 Barrett 6
Williams, D 7, Stephens 6 (sub Kelly) Rando 1
7 Williams, B 6
Exeter Bond 6 *MITCHELL 8, Sparrow 7
Rogers, M 7, Foster 6 Roberts 6, Pullar 6
Rogers, P 6, Kellow 6, Delive 6, Hatch 7
Referee B H Daniels (Essex)
Match Rating ***

CARLISLE (0) 3 (Robson 54, Crabbe 56, Lee

CHESTERFIELD (0) 0

Att 5 575
Carlisle Swinburne 7, Parker 7 Rushbury 7
Houghton 7, Ashurst 7 Crabbe 7 Coughlin 7
Robson 7 (sub Campbell), Bannon 7, *LEE 8.

Chesterfield, Turner 6, Pollard 7, O'Neill 6 Wilson 8 (sub. Warker 7). *GREEN 8, Ridley 7 Windridge 6, Henderson 6, Bonnyman 7, Kowalski 6. Crawford 7 Refered. K. Redlern (Whitley Bay) Match Rating ***

DONCASTER (0) 0 BURNLEY (0) 1 (Wharton 72) Att 5 638

Att 5 638

Onnester Boyd 6, Lelly 7, Cooper 6, Snodin 1

7 Parkinson 5 (sub Douglas 5), *LISTER 8

Pugh 6, Harle 6, Rusself 6, Snodin, G 7 Mell 6

Burnley Stevenson 7, Laws 6, *WHARTON

9, Cassidy 7, Overson 6 (sub Phefan 6), Hoft 6, Dobson 8, Scott 6, Hamilton 7, Taylor 8, Young

... Referee: A. J. Hamil (Wolverhampion) Match Rating : ★★★

FULHAM (1) 4 (Coney 13 89 Downes, og 75,

WIMBLEDON (0) 1 (Kettendge 56)

Att 7 802
Futham. Peyton 6 Lock 6 Strong 6 O'Drescoll
7 Brown 6 Gale 6, Davies 6 Wilson 7
*CONFY 8, O'Sullivan 6 Levington 6 Wimbledon Beasant 5. ★8ROWN 8. Thomas 6. Smith 6. Morris 6. Downes 7, Ketter/dge 7 Lazarus 6. Blochel 6. Arristrong 6. Joseph 7 Referee K. W Baker (Rugby) Match Rating: ★★★

GILLINGHAM (1) 1 (White 1) BRENTFORD (1) 1 (Bowles 10) Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 7 Adams 6, Bruce 7 Smon 6, *DUNCAN 8, Miller 6 (sub Cascarino), Tydeman 7, White 7, Kemp 6, Price

Brentford, McKellar 7, Salman 7, Tucker 6 *McNICHOL 8, Whitehead 7, Hurtock 7, Kamara 7, Bowen 6, Sweetzer 6, Bowles 7, Hill

Referee: V. Callow (Solihuli)
Match Rating: ***

HUDDERSFIELD (2) Z (Fletcher 12, 23) PRESTON (1) 3 (Elhott 2 Bruce 58, 70)

Huddersfield Flank n 6, Brown 6 Burke 7 Stanton 6. Suiton 6. Harryey 6, Lillis 7. Ke 6. #FLETCHER 8 (sub. Robins). Austin 7.

Cowling 7
Preston: Hodge 7 Taylor 7 McAteer 5, *BELL
8, Booth 6 O Riordan 7 Kelly 5, Doyle 5 Ethott
7 Naughton 7, Bruce 7
Referee: G Flint (Kirkby-in Ashfield)
Match Rating **

MILLWALL (1) 1 (Peake og 7) LTNCOLN (0) 1 (Shipley 67) Att 3 198 Millwall Gleasure 8 Roberts 7 Warman 6

*CHATTERTON 8 Tagg 7 Marin 6. Dibble 5. Massey 6 Horrix 5 Neal 5. West 6 Lincoln. Felgate 6. Carr 6. Neale 6. Cocker II 6. Peake 6. Thompson 6. Shipley 7. Turner 6. Cammack 8. *CUNNINGHAM 8. Gilbert 6. (sub-Hibberd 6)

Referee S Bates (Bristol) Match Rating

PLYMOUTH (1) 2 (Cook 38, Hodges 64) BRISTOL CITY (0) 1 (Chandler 71) Att 5 260
Plymouth Crudgington 6 *NISBET 8. Uzzel-

Rysboth Craigington ANSBET 5, Oze 6
Harrison 7 James 5, Cooper 5, Hodges 6
Cook 5, Sims 5, Randell 7, Rogers 6
Bristol City *MOLLER 9, Sievens 8 Hay 5
Newman 5 Williams 5 Nicholfs 6 Musker 5
Bray 6 Chandler 6 Harford 5, Economou 5
Referee G Napthine (Loughborough) Match Rating **

PORTSMOUTH (1) 1 (Aizlewood 25) OXFORD (1) 1 (Thomas 26) Att 7 095

Portsmouth Knight 6 McLaughtin 5, Bryant 5 Ooyle 8 5 (sub Cropiey), Aix awood 6, Rollings 5 Hemmerman 6, Rafferty 5, Ta.t. 6, Bason 6 #CBOWN 7

*CHOWN 7
Oxford *BURTON 8, Doyle, J 5, Fogg 5
Jeffrey 5 Briggs 6, Wright 7 Janes 5, Foley 6
Cassells 6 Thomas 7 Smithers 5
Referee C Thomas (Porthcaw)
Match Rating ***

SWINDON (0) 0 SOUTHEND (0) 0

Att 4 472 Swindon Allan 6 Henry 6 Baddeley 7 Williams 6. Lewis 7 #STROUD 8. Graham 5. Hughes 7. Rideout 7. Greenwood 5 (sub. Abbley). Pritchard 7.

Southend Keeley 6. Stead 6. Yates 7
Pernylather 7 Moody 7, *CUSACK 8. Nelson
6. Gray 7, Greaves 5 (sub. Hadley 5). Mercer 7, Otulakowski 6

Referee M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: **

WALSALL (2) 2 (Lowery 7 Buckley 40) CHESTER (1) 1 (Henderson 18)

Att 3 668 Walsall Green 7 Macken 5 Mower 6 Beech 6

Weisel Green / Macken's Mower's Been's Serella 6, Hart 6 Rees 7, Lowery 7, Penn 7

*BUCKLEY 9 Caswell 7

Chester Millington 6 Needham 6 Raynor 6
Storton 7 Zelem 6 Buros 6 (sub Phillips).

Surcliffe 7, *JONES 8, Simpson 7, Blackwell

Referee M Dimblebee (Stevenage)
Match Rating ***

Division Four

ALDERSHOT [1] 1 (Jopling 33) COLCHESTER (1) 1 (Lyons 45) All 2 324

All 2 324
Aldershot *JOHNSON 8, Edwards 6 Scott 5
Brilley 7 Bennett 5, Jop ing 6, Lucas 5
McDonald 7 Garwood 7 French 6 Robinson 5
Colchester *WALKER 9, Cook 5, Longhorn 5 Lyons 7 Wignell 5 Wright 5, Adcock 7
Bremner 7 Osborne 6 (sub Leslie). McDonough 6 Allinson 7

Referee H King (Merthyr Tydfil) Match Rating: ***

BOURNEMOUTH (2) 5 (Crawford 1 55 Williams pen 22, Funnell 66 Edmunds 81) YORK (1) 1 (Hood 33)

Att. 4.371

Southermouth, Leigh 7, Hefferman 6, Sufley 7, Spackman 7 (sub-Goddard), Compton 7, Impey 7, Edmunds 7, *CRAWFORD 8, Funnell 7, Dawley 6, Williams 7 York: Astbury 5, Senior 6, Kay 5, Lavenck 6

Dawson 5 Hood 6. Ford 5. ★CROSBY 7, Walwyn 6 Byrne 5 (sub Stanley), Rentham 5 Referee R Lewis (Gt Bookham) Match Rating ***

BI/RV (1) 2 (Madden 15, Butler 51) CREWE (0) 1 (Lew s 70) Art 2 900 Bury: Brown 6, Howard 6, Hilton, P 6, Baines 6, Bury: Brown 5, Howard 8, Hilton, P.6, Bantes 6, *KENNEDY 7, Gore 5, Cruckshank 6, Jakub 5, Mullen 5, Madden 6, Burler 6, Crewer-M. (hearn 6, Lewis 5, Salathiel 6, Scott 6, Griff th 5, *AHASLEGRAVE 7, Heath 5, Pabos 6, Keighley 5 (sub. Ricketts). Gwyther 6 Williams 5 Referee P J Richardson (Lincoln) Metch Rating: **

NORTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Denyer 15) MANSFIELD (0) 1 (Lumby 84) Att 1 945 Northampton Pools 7 Carlton 6, Saunders 6, Normampton Poole / Carton o. Saunders o, Gage 7 Brady 6 Alexander 6 Denver 8, Buchanan 7, Phil ips 6 Perrin 7 *HEELEY 9. Mansfield Arnold 6 McJannet 8. Foster 7, Bell 6. Burrows 6, Wood 7 Thompson 7 Cannel 6, Lumby 7, Nicho son 6. *PARKINSON 8 Referency J Mertin (Alton) Match Rating: **

SHEFFIELD UNITED (1) 4 (Matthews 22, King 48. Edwards 64 591 STOCKPORT (0) 0 Att 11 603
Sheff Utd Waugh 7 McPha I 6. Garner 6,
Matthews 7, Houston 6 Kerworthy 6. Morris 6
Trusson 6, *EDWARDS 8, Hatton 6 (sub
Nevi le 6), King 8
Stockport Lloyd 6 Rutter 6. Sharlock 7 Fowler
6. Thorpe 7, Smith 6, Williams 7 *POWER 8 Sunley 7, Park 6, Stallord 7
Referee G. Courtney (Spennymoor)
Match Rating. ***

TRANMERE (0) 1 (Bramharl 90) HALIFAX (0) 1 (Ayre 51) A11 1 454 Att 1 454
Tranmers Endersby 8. Mungel 8,
*BURGESS 7, Parry 6. Bramhall 6, Williams
5, Hamilton 6. Mountfield 6 (sub Ferguson 5)
Kerr 5. Morrey 6. Powel 5
Halifax. Smelt 6. Chamberlain 6. White ey 8,
Evens 6. *AYRE 7. Hendrie 6. Ward 6. Davison
6. Allett 6 (sub Bu lock 6); Spooner 5, Firth 6
Referee R. A. Banks (Manchester) Referee R A Banks

SCOTTISH **Premier Division**

AIRDRIE (1) 2 (McDonagh 1, McGuire 82) DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0

First Division

HEARTS (2) 3 (McCoy 34, Marinelio 44 FALKIRK (O) O

RAITH (0) 1 (Ballantyne 54) QUEEN'S PARK (0) 0

Wednesday, Feb. 10 League Cup Semi-Final, Second Leg

TOTTENHAM (0) 1 (Hazard 58) WEST BROM (0) 0 Att 47 241

Spurs win 1 0 on aggregate

Spurs Clemence 7 Highton 7, Miller 7 Price

8 Hazard 8, Perryman 7, Ardiles 7, Falco 7

Galvin 7 *HODDLE 9, Crooks 7

Wass Broom Grew 7 Arthur 6, *STATHAM 8,

Robertson 7 Wile 7 Bennett 6 Jol 6,

Summerfield 6 Regis 6, Owen 6 (sub King) Att 47 241 Mackenzie 6
Referee N Ashley (Cheshire) Match Rating *1

Division One

ASTON VILLA (O) 1 (Withe 66) SOUTHAMPTON (1) 1 (Keegan 44) Aston Villa Rimmer 6, Swain 7, W I lams 6. Aston Via Fromer 6, Swan 7, W Hams 8, Evans 7, McNaught 6, Mort mer 7, Bremner 6, Geddis 6, Withe 6, *COWANS 8, Blair 7, Southampton Katalinic 7, Golac 6, Ho mes 6, Baker 5, Nicholl 7, *WALDRON 8, Keegan 7, Channon 5, Hebberd 6, Armstrong 6, Ball 5 Referee. H. Taylor (Dadby) Match Rating ***

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SUNDERLAND (0) 0 STOKE (0) 2 (O Cal aghan 64 Mel roy 70)

Art 14:319
Sunderland: Siddell 7, *NICHOLL 9, Hinniger
6 Venison 6, Hindmarch 6, Elliott 8, Buckley B,
Ritch e 6 (sub Brown 6), Cooke 6, Rowell 7,

McG n.ey 8
Stoke *FOX 9, Kirk 7 Hampton 7 Dodd 6. Watson 7, McAughtr e 7, Mc Iroy 8 O'Caltaghan 8, Chapman 7, Bracawell 6. Maguire 6 Referee K Hackett (Sheffield) Match Rating, **

Division Four

BLACKPOOL (1) 1 (Entwhistle 44) ROCHDALE (1) 1 (Hilditch 1)

Att 3 294 Blackpool Hesford 6 Deary 7, Pashley 6 Bla r 6, Greenha I 6, Wann 6 Morgan 7, *NOSLE 8, Bamber 5 (sub Stewart) Enlwhisile 6 Harr son

Rochdate: Poole 6 We r 8, Shookes 7 *DOLAN 8, Taylor 6, Cooper 5, Goodwin 6 Hamilton 7, Hilditch 6, Wellings 6, Martinez 8 Referee, P. Willie (Co. Durham) Match Rating **

HARTLEPOOL (1) 3 (Houghen pan 5, Johnson

SCUNTHORPE (2) 3 (Teller 16, Stewart 36,

Moss pen 78) Att 2 001 Mit 2007 Harrieppol Burleigh 7, Sweeney 6 (sub Dobson 6, Linacre P.5, Brown 5, Fagan 5, Bird 7, Linacre, J.7, Hogan 7, Newton 7, Houchen 6, A Linaus 2008

7, Linacre, J. / Hogan / Newton / Houcher o. * JOHNSON 8

Scunthorpe Neenen 7 Arins 6 (sub Hughes 6). Pilling 5 Keeley 7, *DALL 8, Oates 7, Lambert 7 Teifer 8, Grimes 5 Moss 7, Stewart

Referee D Richardson (Gt. Harwood)
Match Rating ***
Sending Off Hughes (Scunihorpe,

PETERBOROUGH (1) 3 (Cooke, per 8, Clerke 82 Chard 84) HULL (0) 0

Att 3 151
Paterborough, Freeman 8 Buller 6, Colins 7
Gynn 8 Smith 7 Rodawsy 7 Clarke 7 Kellock
8. ★COOKE 8, Hodgson 5, Chard 8
Hull Norman 6 McNeil 5, Booth 5 (sub-Horswil), Roberts D 6, Deacy 6, Roberts, G 6
★MARWOOD 8, McCinren 8, Multip 7 Whitehurst 5, Swenn 6 Referee K. Barratt (Coventry)

Match Rating 本本本 Sendings Off Hodgson (Peterborough). Whitehorst (Hull)

TORQUAY (1) 1 (Winn 17)
HEREFORD (0) 2 (Hervey 80, Dobson 80)
Att 1 914
Torquey *O KEEFE 7, Pethard 5 Wilson 6
Brown 6, Lawrence 6 Bowker 5 (sub-Cox).
Sermann 6, Jones 5, Cooper 6, Winn 6, Young

Hereford, Brand 6. Pe ic 6. Sultivan 7. Hicks 6, Dobson 6. Musial 6. *HARVEY 8, Laidlaw 6, Phillips 6. Showers 6. White 6 Referee C. Downey (Hounslow) Match Rating: ***

SCOTTISH **First Division**

DUNFERMLINE (D) 1 (McNaughton 74) HAMILTON (2) 3 (Wright 9, Donnelly 28 McDowel 51)

FAST STIRLING (1) 2 (McCaig 2, Brain 45) AYR (0) 1 (Fleeting 47)

Second Division

ALBION (0) 0 CLYDE (1) 1 (Nevio 30) Att 460

BRECHIN (0) 1 (Campbel! 62, STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 1 (Jenkins 54)

EAST FIFE (0) 0 MONTROSE (1) 1 (A len 3)

Saturday, Feb. 13 FA Cup, Fifth Round

CHELSEA (1) 2 (Rhoades-Brown 8 Lee 84) LIVERPOOL (0) 0 Att 41 422

Chelsea Francis 8. Locke 8. Hutchings 8 Nutton 8, *DROY 9 Pates 7 Rhoades Brown 8 Halles 7 Lee 8 Walker 6, Fillery 7 Liverpool Grobbe aar 6, Nea 5, *LAWRENSON 8, Kennedy 6, Whe an 6 Hensen 7 Dalgi sh 6, Lee 6, Rush 6, McDermott 8 (sub. Johnston 6), Souness 7 Referee S G Bates (Bristol)
Match Rating, ***

COVENTRY (1) 4 (Thompson 44 51 Hateley 47 83) OXFORD (0) 0 Att 20.25 Coventry Blyth 7 Thomas 7 Barnes 7, Franc s 7 (sub Jacobs), *DYSON B, Gillesp e 7, Bodak 7 (Sub Jacobs), #DYSOM, Gilless B 7, Bodar 7 Bradford 7 Hateley 7, Thompson 7, Hunt 7 Oxford *BURTON 8, Doyle 6 Fogg 6, Jeffrey 6, Briggs 6, Wright 7, Brock 5 (Sub. Kearns) Foley 5 Casse Is 7 Thomas 6, Smithers 5 Referee: C White Harrow)

Match Rating: ★★★ CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 0 ORIENT (0) 0 Att 14 501

Crystal Palace, Barron 8. Hinshalwood 7
Bou ter 7, Murphy 8, *WICKS 9, Cannon 8
Brooks 7, Smi ka 8, Waish 7. Hi sire 6 (sub Brooks 7, 5m lee 8, Wa sh 7 Hi aire 8 (sub Langley 6), Mabbutt 6 Orient, Day 8, Foster 7, Fisher 6 Taylor 7 Gray 7 Osgood 7 Godfrey 7 Margerrison 8 Moures 8, Si kman 7, **HUGHTON 9 Raferse N Ash by (Naritwich) Match Rating 水水水水

LEICESTER (D) 2 (O'Nei I 50, Young 80) WATFORD (0) 0

WATCHE (07)
Att 27 991
Leicester Wellington 7 Williams 7 Frei 7
May 7, Peake 7 **O'NEILL 8, Lynex 6 (sub
Melrose 8), Lineker 7, Young 6, Wilson 7 Kelly

Watford *SHERWOOD 8, Rice 6 Rostron 6 Taylor 7 Tarry 8, Boston 7 Bl ssett 7, Armstrong 6 (sub. Callaghan 6), Jenking 7 Lohman 7

Barnes / Referee G Tyson (Sunderland) Match Rating 水水水

QPR (2) 3 (Stainrod 27 Allen 37 Howe 64) GRIMSBY (0) 1 (Moors K 72) Att 13.344 QPR Hucker 6 Fenwick 6 Git and 6, Weddock 7 (sub Feraday 5). Hows 5. Rooder 6 Micklewh te 6, *FLANAGAN 8, A len 7 Stalnrod 7 Gregory 6

Grimsby *BATCH 7, Moore D 5, Cromb e 5 Waters 6, Wigginton 8, Moore K 6, Bro ly 6 Ford 6, Drinkell 6, Mitchell 5 (sub Beacock 6)

Signe o Referee: N. M. agley (Se ford) Match Rating ★★★

SHREWSBURY (2) 2 (Cross 14 King 23) (PSWICH (0) 1 (D Avray 78) All 13 985

Shrewsbury Wardla 7 King 8, Johnson 7 Cross 7 Griffin 8, Keay 7 Tong 7 *McNALLY 9, Alkins 8, 8 gg ns 7 (sub Dungworth 6), Bate:

(pswich: Cooper 6 Burley 7, McCall 6, Mr ls 7 (sub D Ayrey 7), Osman 6 Hunter 6 Wark 6 Muhren 7 O Calleghan 6, *BRAZIL 8, Gates

Referee: K. Walmstey (Blackpool) Match Rating 未未未未

TOTTENHAM (1) 1 (Falco 33) ASTON VILLA (0) 0 Att 43 490

Spurs Cemence 7 Hughton 7 Miller 7, Price 7 Roberts 7, Perryman 7 Ard les 8 Falco 7 Gaivin 7 *HODDLE 9 Crooks 8 (sub Archibeld)

Aston Villa Rimmer 7 Swain 6 Williams 6 Evans 7, McNaught 6, Mortimer 7 Bramner 1 Gaddis 7 Withe 7, Cowans 7 *MORLEY 8 Referee K Hackell (Shelfie d) Match Rating ***

WEST BROM (1) 1 (Reg s 24) WEST BROM (1) 1 (Reg s 24)
NORWICH (0) 0
All 18,867
West Brom Grew 7 Bennett 7 Statham 6
Lewis 7 Wile 6 Robertson 6 Cross 6 King 6
*REGIS 8, Owen 6 Mackenz e 6
Notwich Woods 7 Symonds 7 Downs 8
Maguire 8, Walford 7 Walson 7 Berham 8
(sub Jack 6), *O'NEILL 9, Deehan 7
Bertschin 7 Medham 8
Referee J. Worrall (Warrington) Referee - Worrall (Warrington)
Match Retiring ***

Division One

ARSENAL (0) 1 (Meade 84) NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0 Att 18.229 Arsenal: Wood 6 Ho I ns 7 Sansom 7 Taibot 7 O'Leary 5 Whyte 6. Vaessen 7

*SUNDERLAND 8. Davis 6. Nicho as 6 tsub **SUNDERLARD 5, Davis 6, Micro 85 6 (525)
Meade 7), Rix 7
Notts County: **AVRAMOVIC 8, Ben amin 6,
C'B' en 7 Goodwin 6 Kitchne 7 Richards 6.
Chedozie 5 (sub Christie). Masson 6
McCullioth 6 Hooks 6 Mair 6
Referee D Letts (Basingstoke) Match Rating **

STOKE (0) O STOKE (U) U
Att 20.656
Everton, Southal 6 *BURROWS 8, Ratcoffe
6. Higgins 6, Wright 8, Richardson 7 Heath 7
Irvina 6 Sharp 7 Ferguson 6, Ross 6

Stoke *FOX 8, Kirk 6, Hampton 6, Dodd 8 Watson 7 McAughtrie 7, McTroy 7 O'Callaghan 6 Chapman 6, Bracewell 6. Maguire 6 Referee: A. Chabinor (Maitby) Match Rating ★★

MANCHESTER CITY (2) 4 (Francis 11, Reeves 17 McDonald 61, Stevens og 73) BRIGHTON (0) 0

Att 30,038
Man City Corrigen 7 Renson 7 McDonaid 7
Reid 7 Bond 6 isub Kinsey 7), Caton 7, Rysn 6.
Reeves 6, ★FRANCTS 9 Hariford 6. Power 6
Brighton ★MOSELEV 8, Stevens 6. Nelson 6
Greal sh 6. Foster 6, Gatting 6 Case 5. Ritchie
6. Rysn 6. McNab 5. Smith 5
Referes; F Roberts (Frestatyn)
Match Rating ★★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 1 (McAndrew pan 68) SWANSEA (1) 1 (Kannady 38) Aii 11 209

Middlesbrough Platt 7 *CRAGGS 8, Bailey 7 Ross 6, Baxler 6 Natrass 7 Cochrene 6 Otto 7 Hodgson 8, Ashbroft 7 McAndrew 7 Swanses Davies 7 Merustik 6 Hadziebdic 6 rwin 6, Kennedy 7, Rejkovic 6 (sub. Robinson 6). Curbs 6 James R 8, James L 6. *STANLEY 8, Chanes 8 Referce: D Webb (Sele) Match Rating ★★★

SOUTHAMPTON (1) 2 (Keegan 24, Channon

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0

All 21 350 Southampton Katalin c 7 Go sc 7, Hormes 7 Baker 6 Nicholf 7 Waldron 6 *KEEGAN 8, Channon 7, Hebbert B. Armstrong 7 Bail 7 Nott'm Forest Shi ton 6. Anderson 7 Gunn 5, Needham 6, Young 6, Bowyar 5, Mills 7 *ROBER 8 (sub, Gray 6), Fashanu 6, Ward 6

Robertson 6 Referee M Dimbiabae (Sievenage) Match Rating 大士本

WEST HAM (0) 2 (Orr 46, Stewart, pen 89) BIRMINGHAM (1) 2 (Whatmore 34 Vac Att 22 512

West Mam Parkes 7, Lampard 7, Brush 5 (sub Neighbour 7), Bonds 8, Stewart 7, Orr 8, Van der Elst 6, Goddard 6, Cross 5, Brooking 7

Birmingham Lones 8 Langan 6. Dennis 8 (sub Van den Hauwe 7), Curbishley 6, Scott 8 Brondhurst 8. *VAN MIERLO 9, Whatmore 8. Worthington 8, Phillips 7, Handysides 7 Referee 1, J. Barrett (Freshingke ds) Match Rating ★★★

WOLVES (0) 0 MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 1 (Birdles 32) Att 22 48)

Wo ves. Bradshaw 5 Palmer 5 Humphrey 5 Wo ves Bradshaw S Palmer 5 Humphrey 5, Arkinson 5 *COV 6, Berry 5 Hibbitt 5 Danier 4 Gray 4 Richards 5 Carr 4 (sub. Clarke) Men Utd Barley 5, Gidman 5, Albiston 5 Wilkins 6 Moran 5 Buchan 6, Robson 5, Birtles 5 Stapleton 4, Dusbury 4 *COPPELL 7 Referaer K. G. Salmon (Barnet) Match Rating **

Division Two

DERBY (1) 1 (Sheridan 45) CHARLTON (1) 1 (McAll ster 22) CHARLTON (1) 1 (McA.I ster 22)
Att 10 846
Derby Banovic 6. Att by 7 Buck-by 7
Sk vington 5, Sher dan 7 *McALLE 8, Hector
6 Powel 1 B 6 Cleyton 5. Wilson 6 Hemson 4
Charlton Johns 7 Naylor 6, El lott 7 Mehmet
5. McAl ister 6 (sub Gritt 6) Phillips 6. Ambrose
5. *WALSH 9 Heles 5 Berry 6. Rob nson 6
Referee R Chadwick (Darwen)
Match Rating **

NEWCASTLE (2) 2 (Trewick 7 Varadi 36) CARDIFF (0) 1 (Stevens 50) Att 15 049 Newcastle Carr 7 Brown ie 7 Saunders 8. Trewick 6 Barton 6 Haddock 6 M lis 7 Martin 6. Varadi 7. *WHARTON 8. Waddle 6. Cardiff Healey 7. Jones 6. Gilbert 6. Maddy 6. Pont n. 6. Bennett. G. 6 (sub. Saunders). Bennett

D.7 *MICALLER 8. Stevens 6, Kitchen 6. Dwyer 6 Referee: J.M. Key (Rotherham) Metch Rating. ★★

ROTHERHAM (1) 1 (Smith og 42) CAMBRIDGE (0) 0

Att 7 312
Rotherham Mountford 6, Forrest 6
*BRECKIN 8, Rhodes 7 Standiffe 7 Green 6
Towner 7 Gow 6, Moore 6, Fern 7 McEwan 7
Cambridge Key 8, Donaldson 6, *MURRAY
8, Sm th 7 Fallon 7, Streete 8, O'Net 16
Springs 7 G bbms 7, Re Ly 6 Yaylor 7 (sub Po yearpou)
Referee M G Peck (Kendal)
Match Rating ***

WREXHAM (0) 0 SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 1 (Bann ster Att 4,907

Wrexham Niedzwiecki 7, Hit 6 (sub Jones S 6), Jones J 7, Dowman 5, Cag elsk 5
*RONSON 8, Fox 6, Hunt 6, McNell 5, Buxton

Sheff Wed Bolder 6, Ster and 7 Williamson 6 Pickering 7, Shirtliff P.A. 6, Smith 6, Megson 7 Shirtliff P.R. 7. *BANNISTER 8 Pearson 6 Medor 6

Referee: L. M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield) Match Rating ★#

Division Three

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 2 (Wit jams D 58 PRESTON (0) 0 Att 5 003 Bristof Rovers Kite 6. Jones, V.7 Parkin 7, *HUGHES 8, Mabbult 7, Bailey 6, Williams, D 6, Williams, B.6 Barrett 6, Randall 7 Stephens Preston Hodge 7 Anderson 6 Booth 6. O Riordan 7 McAteer 6 Kelly 7 Bruce 7 *BELL 8, Naughton 8 (sub Buckley), McGee 8 Referee, C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating ***

CARLISLE (0) 1 (Bannon 71) BRENTFORD (0) 0 Art 4 042 Carlisle Swinburne 7 Perker 6 Rushbury 7, Houghton 8, *ASHURST 8, Crabbe 7 Cough in 7 (sub Campbel 7), Robson 7 Bannon 6 Lee 7 Beardslay 8 b Lee 7 Beardsley 8
Brentford McKeller 8, Salman 6, Tucker 7,
McNichol 6, Whitehead 7, Hurlock 6, Kamara 7,
Sweetzer 7, Bowan 7, ★BOWLES 8, Roborts 6,
Referee P. Wills (Meadowfield)
Match Rating ★★★

DONCASTER (2) 4 (Snodin, G.3. Little 38

Lister 69, Pugh 77) CHESTER (1) 3 (Henderson 26, S. mpson 70) All 4 098 Att 4 098

Obnoble Boyd 6, Russel 7, Cooper 8

Shod n, 17, Parkinson 5, Usiter 7, Lally 6

Dawson 5 (sub Pugh 6), Douglas 6

*SNOOIN, G 8, Lettle 7

Chester Millington 6, Needham 5, Raynor 6

Storion 6 Zelem 6, Burns 6, Sutcliffe 5 (sub Philips 5), Jones 6, *SIMPSON 7, Blackwell 6. Henderson 6
Referee J. Hunt ng (Le cester)
Match Rating ***

GILLINGHAM (3) 6 (White, pen 4, Price 28, 32 Brown, og 72, Bruce 83, Cascer no 86) WIMBLEDON (1) 1 (Ketterldge, pen 36)

Att 4,214 Gillingham H I yard 7 Sharoa 7 Adams 6 Bruce 7, Sitton 7, Duncan 6 Powe 16 Tydeman 7 White 7 (sub Cascarino 7), Kemp 7 *PRICE

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Wimbledon Beasant 7, Brown 6 Thomas 6
(sub Hodges 6), #\$MiTH 8, Morr s 6 Downes
7 Ketteridge 7 Lazarus 6 Blochel 6, Armstrong

Referee D Civic (B.rm ngham)
Match Rating ★★★★

HUDDERSFIELD (2) 6 (Fleicher 13 82 Lilis 20. Hicks og 51 Cowling 72 Stanton 90) READING (0) 1 (Webb 57)

Att 6 022
Huddersfield Rank n 7 Brown 7, Purd e 8.
Stanton 8, Sutton 6, Hanvey 6, *LILLIS 9,
Kennedy 7 Fletcher B. Austin 7 Cowling 8
Reading Death 6 Williams 6, Lewis 6
*WEBB 9, Hicks 5, Wood 5, Beavon 6, Earles
7 Dixon 8, Sanchez 8, Donnel an 8
Referse N. Wilson (Morecambe)
Metch Rating ***

NEWPORTION LINCOLN (0) 0 Att 3.735

Newport Kendall 7 Lees 7 Relish 7 Davies 8, Oakes 6 Johnson 6 Vaughan 7 *LOWNDES 8. Tynan 6 (sub. Aldridge), Waddle 6 Moore 7

Lincoln: Feigate 7 Carr 7, Neale 6, Cocker II 7, Peake 7, Thompson 6, Shipley 6 Turner 7 Hobson 6, ★CUNNINGHAM 8, Hibberd 6 Referee B Newsome (Broseley) Match Rating: ***

PLYMOUTH (0) 0 SOUTHEND (0) 0

Att 5,058
Prymouth: Crudgington 6. *NtSBET 8, Lzzell 7 Harrison 6. James 5. Cooper 5, Hodges 5, Cook 4, Sirns 4. Rande I 5. Rogers 5 Southend Keeley 8, Stead 6, Yates 7 Hadley 6 Moody 7 #CUSACK 8, Netson 5, Gray 4, Dudley 4. Mercar 6, Oliviakowsk 4 Referse: A. Glasson (Sa isbury) Match Rating *

PORTSMOUTH (2) 5 (Aixlewood 3, Crown B. Rafferty 52 79, 85) CHESTERF(ELD (1) 1 (Bonnyman 15)

Att 8.046
Portsmouth Knight 6, McLaught n 6, Bryent 5,
Doyle 6, Aixlewood 6, Garner 5, Cropley 6 (sub-Gregory 6), Rafferty 7, Tait 5, Bason 6,
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Chesterfield, Turner 5, Stirk 4, O'Nei 15

#WILSON 7, Green 5, Ridley 5, Windridge 4, Henderson 5 (sub, Henson 5), Bonnyman 6 Kowa sk. 8, Crawlard 5 Referee B. Stavens (Stonehouse) Match Rating: ***

SWINDON (1) 1 (Henry 39) BURNLEY (2) 2 (Taylor 16, Cassidy 40)

Att 4 838 Swindon, A lan 7, Henry 7, Baddeley 7 W II ams 8 (sub Beam sh), Lews 5, *STROUD 8 Emmanue 7, Carter 6, Rideout 7, Hughes 6 Pritchard 7

Burnley Stevenson & Laws 7, Wharton 7, Cassidy 7 Phe an 8 (sub Cavener), Ho t 8, Dobson 7 Scott 6 Ham (ton 8, *TAYLOR 9,

Referee T W Ward (London) Match Rating ***

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BRISTOL CITY (1) 1 (Newman 33)
Att 4 (20)
Walsall Green 6, Macken 5 (sub Round 7),
Mower 6, Baech 6 Sare la 7 **HART 8, Reas
6, Lowery 6, Penn 6, Buokley 6, Casweil 8
Bristol City, Moller 6, Stevens 7 Hay 7,
Newman 7 Williams 8 **MICHOLLS 9, Bray
7 Musker 8, Chandler 6, Harford 6, Economou
6 (sub Smith, M)
Referee. T Miks (Barnsley)
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Division Four

BLACKPOOL (1) 2 (McEwan pan 41

MANSFIELD (3) 3 (Parkinson 22, Cannell 28,

Art. 3 017

Blackpool Hesford 6, Deary 5 Peshley 6, Brair 5 Wann 6 McEwan 5, *MORGAN 7 Noble 6, Bamber 5 Enriwhat e 5, Harrison 5 (sub Hocakday 5).

Mansferd Arno d 7, McJannet 7, Foster 7
**BELL 9, Burrows 7 Woods 6 Thomson 6.
Canne I 6, Lumby 6, Nicholson 7, Parkinson 7
Referes R. Nixon (Stockport)
Match Rating: ***

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 1 (Crawford 75) STOCKPORT (0) 0

Bournemouth, Leigh 7 Heffernan 6, Sulley 6, Spackman 6, Compton 6, *IMPEY 9, Edmunds 7 Crawford 6, Funnell 6, Dawtry 7 W Liams 6 Stockport Lloyd 7, Autra 6 Sher ock 6, Emmerson 6, Thorpe 6, Smith 7, *WILLIAMS 8 Power 8, Sun ey 6 (sub Wardrobe), Park 6. Stafford 6 Raferee D V Reeves (Uxbr dge)

Match Rating. **

8URY (1) 1 (Madden 28) HALIFAX (0) 1 (Ward 54) Att 3 590

Bury Brown 7 Howard 6, **HILTON B, Baines 6, Kennedy 7 Gore 5, Cruickshank 6 (sub. Brad by 6), Jakub 5 Mullen 7 Madden 6 Butler

5 Halifax Smeil 7 Chemberlain 6, Evans 6, Ayre 7 Kenda 16 米WARD 8, Hendr a 5. Spooner 7 Firth 5. Bu lock 6 Davison 7 Referee: M R Baker (Wolverhampton) Match Riting: 大古文

HARTLEPOOL (0) 2 (Howard 47, 68) HEREFORD (1) 1 (Laidlaw 28) Att 1 811

Att 1811

Harriepool Burleigh 8, Srown 8, Linacre, P7
Hogen 6, ★BIRD 8, Bambridge 5, Linacre, J 6,
Stell 7, Howard 7, Houchen 6, Johnson 7,
Hereford Brand 8, Pe, t 5, St. I van 5, Hicks 6,
(sub_Lane 5, Dobson 5, ★MUSIAL 8, Harvey
7, Ladlaw 8, Phillips 7, Showers 7, White 6. Referee P Tyldesley (Southport)
Match Rating: **

PETFRBOROUGH (1) 3 (Cooke 26, 59. Clarke

84) DARLINGTON (1) 1 (Stalker 6)

Att. 3.702
Peterbarough Freeman 6 Butler 6, Collins 6.
Gynn 7, Smith 6. Rodaway 6, Clarke 8 Kelicok
7 *COOKE 9 Hodgson 7, Chard 6
Darlington: Cuff 6, Kamara 5 (sub. McFadden), Wilson 6, Smith 7, Skipper 6, Speed e 8, *STALKER 8, McLean 6, Hawker 5, Hamilton

o, waish o Referee J Hough (Macclesfield) Match Rating ★★★

PORT VALE (0) 0 CREWE (0) 0 Att 6,542

Att 6,542
Port Vale: Harrison 6 Tertt 6. Sproson 6.
Bowles 8. Bromage 5. Brissett 6 (aub
Shankland). *HUNTER 8. Farrel. 7, Sea y 6,
Moss 6. Chamberla n. M 6
Cree Mulhearn 6. Lew s 8, Scott 6. Selethet

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6, Griffithe 5, Haslegrave 6, **CALLAGHAN 8,
Palros 6, Rickatta 6 (sub. Heath), Gwyther 6,
Wy I ams 6
Referee: J Bray (Hinckley)
Match Rating ***

SHEFFIELD UNITED (3) 4 (Trusson 10, Edwards 35, 44 Hatton 72) YORK (0) 0

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Att 12 901

Sheff Utd Waugh 7, McPhail 8, Gerner 7,

Matthews 7 Houston 7, Kenworthy 8. Morris 7,

Trusson 7 **EDWARDS 8, Hatton 7 (sub.)

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Nev ite), King 6
York: Blackburn 6, Senior 5, Kay 5, Hood 6,
*CRAIG 7 Dawson 5, Ford 8, Crosby 6 (sub
Flood), Walwyn 6, Byrne 5, Stanley 5
Referee: H Taylor (Cadby)
Match Rating ***
Sending Off Byrne (York)

TRANMERS (0) 2 (Creven 52, Kerr 68) HULL (1) 2 (Mutrie 11 74) Att 1,737

Att 1,737
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7, Powel 8, Kerr 6, Craven 6, Grilliths 6
Hull Norman 6 McNe 16 (sub Swann). Mull Norman 6 MicNe 16 (sub Swann).
Thompson 5, Roberts, D 6, Horawu 16, Roberts,
G 6, Marwood 5, McC aren 6, Whitehurst 6
*MUTRIE 7, Deacy 8
Referee D. Scott (Burney)
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TORQUAY (0) O WIGAN (0) 0

WIGAN (0) 0
Artt 2 524
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Brown 5 *TAINTON 8, Sermanni 5 Jones 6.
Cooper 6, Winn 7 (sub Cox 5), Young 6
Wigan *TUNKS 8, Glenn 6, Chibey 7 Wignal
8, Lloyd 6 (sub, Eyans 6), Methyen 7, Quinn 8, Barrow 5 Bradd 6 Houghton 7, O Keele 6. Referce _ Burden (Dorset, Match Rating ***

SCOTTISH Scottish Cup, Fourth Round

ABERDEEN (1) 1 (Hewitt 19) CELTIC (0) 0 Att: 24,000

CLYDEBANK (0) O ST MIRREN (2) 2 (Scanlon 10, McAvennie 26) Alt 5,088

DUNDEE UNITED (1) 1 (Holt 11) HIBERNIAN (0) 1 (Rae 65, Att 10.735

FORFAR (0) 1 (Hancock 52)

KILMARNOCK (1) 3 (McGovern 24, Bourke 59, ST JOHNSTONE (0) 1 (Brogan 77)

QUEEN'S PARK (1) 2 (McNiven 21, Verrechia ALLOA (0) 0 Att 1 573

RANGERS (0) 4 (Jardine 59, 88, McAdam 67 Johnstone 74) DUMBARTON (0) 0 Atr: 15,000

Premier Division

AIRDRIE (0) 1 (Clark 56) MORTON (1) 1 (5 avin 19) Art 3.200 Airdrie: Martin 7, McCluskey 7, Rodger 6, Anderson G 6 Anderson N 8, McKeown 6 (sub McGuire 7), Walker 6 (sub Campbell 7),

McDonagh 6, *CLARK 8, Gordon 6, Flood 7 Morton Baines 7 Hayes 7, Holmes 6, Duffy 7 *McLAUGHLIN 8, Rooney 7 Docherty 8, Houston 7 (sub. Busby 6). Hutch son 6, S evin 7, Ritchie 6 Ritchie 6 Refereer K. Hope (Clarkstone) Match Rating: ★★★

First Division

FALKIRK (0) 0 DUNFERMLINE (0) 0 Att. 1 200

HAMILTON (0) 1 (Donnelly 85) MOTHERWELL (0) 0 Att 4 039

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 1 (Alexander 70) EAST STIRLING (0) 1 (Kettings 85)

Second Division

ARBROATH (2) 3 (Docherty 22 Gavin 41 Yule EAST FIFE (1) 1 (Scott 40) Att 493

CLYDE (0) 3 (Doherty 63, Masterton 64, O'Neill BERWICK (1) 1 (McCulloch 43) AIL 544

COWDENSEATH (0) 0 BRECHIN (0) 0 Att: 300

MONTROSE (1) 1 (Turnbul 25; STRANRAER (1) 2 (Tay or 18 McDanald, pen 53) Att 300

LEADING **SCORERS**

(League, Cups, Total)

Division One

Regra (West Brom)	12	7	19
Keegan (Southampton)	17	2	19
Rush (Liverpool)	8	10	18
McDermott (Liverpool)	11	3	14
Daiglish (Liverpool)	7	7	14
Cross (West Ham)	11	3	14

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Division Three

Cassells (Oxford)	9	11	20
Davies (Fulham)	15	- 1	17
Kullerey (finatur)	14	- 1	11
Coney (Fulham)	7	8	13
White (Gillingham)	11	2	13
Fletcher (Huddersfield)		- 7	-13
Thomas (Oxford)	9	- 4	13

Division Four

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SCOTTISH **Premier Division**

Clark (Airdre)	13	2	15
Sturrock (Dundee Utd.)	7	8	15
McCluskey (Celtic)	11	3	14
McGarvey (Celtic)	9	5	14

First Division

Miller (Clydebank)	13	8 3	17
Frye (Ayr)	8		16
McNaughton (Dusfermine)	12		15

Second Division

Forrest (Cowdenbeath)	13	8	2
Lawson (Berwick)	13	5	11
Campbell (Brechin)	12	5	10

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ROUGH BEADY

Alan Rough reveals why life at the bottom with Partick will help him keep out the free-scoring Brazilians in the World Cup Finals . . . and looks ahead to Scotland's important clash with World Cup hosts Spain next week.

SCOTLAND'S number one goalkeeper Alan Rough believes that playing for Premier Division strugglers Partick Thistle will help him in the World Cup Finals.

His team are currently bottom of the table, but Alan reckons the experience has done him good and won't affect his international

I've had a lot more to do this season and that's helped my game tremendously. I believe I'm playing the best football of my

"I like being in the action. Partick's poor

form has been good for me," said Alan.
"Considering our position, our defensive record isn't that bad. The problem has been up front where we haven't been scoring.
"After eight home games, we'd scored just five League goals and that record has put pressure on the rest of the team."

But Alan doesn't believe his side will be relegated. He says: "We have far too many quality players. We're as good as many teams above us. I'm sure we'll pull clear of trouble."

Alan's appearances for Scotland make a

welcome change from the League battle.
And he's expected to be on duty again
next Wednesday night in Valencia, as
Scotland continue their World Cup build-up with a friendly against World Cup host nation, Spain.

'It's the toughest game in our run-up to the World Cup and, in terms of experience, it will be the most important," said Alan.

"I've never played an international in Spain so it will give me an idea of what to expect when we go over there in the summer.

I don't know much about the team itself. I've only ever seen them once on the

I've only ever seen them once on the television and that's when they beat England 2-1 at Wembley in March last year. "I've heard a lot of rave reports about their goalkeeper Luis Arconada. He'll be a tough player to beat," added Alan. Scotland will need the best possible preparation if they are to qualify for the second round of the World Cup Finals after height drawn with mighty Brazil and Russia being drawn with mighty Brazil and Russia in Group Six.

it couldn't have been a tougher draw but, in the long run, it could work in our favour."

Coventry's Jim Blyth — pushing Alan Rough

for Scotland's number one jersey.

"We could have drawn some of the lesser teams and then the pressure would have been on us to qualify. This way, we're rated as underdogs.

Alan, who played in all Scotland's matches in their ill-fated campaign of 1978 in Argentina, is his country's most capped eeper with 45 international appearances.

And he's expected to be between the posts in Spain despite competition from keeper like St Mirren's Bobby Thomson, Jim Leighton (Aberdeen) and Coventry's Jim Blyth.

"There are so many good Scottish keepers around that competition for the number one jersey is really fierce," admits Alan. "But that's just the way I like it. I relish that sort

'Critics have drummed it into us that Scottish keepers are bad, but that's just rubbish.

"I've had to endure much criticism myself and I believe that's helped me. I go out with the intention of proving the critics wrong.

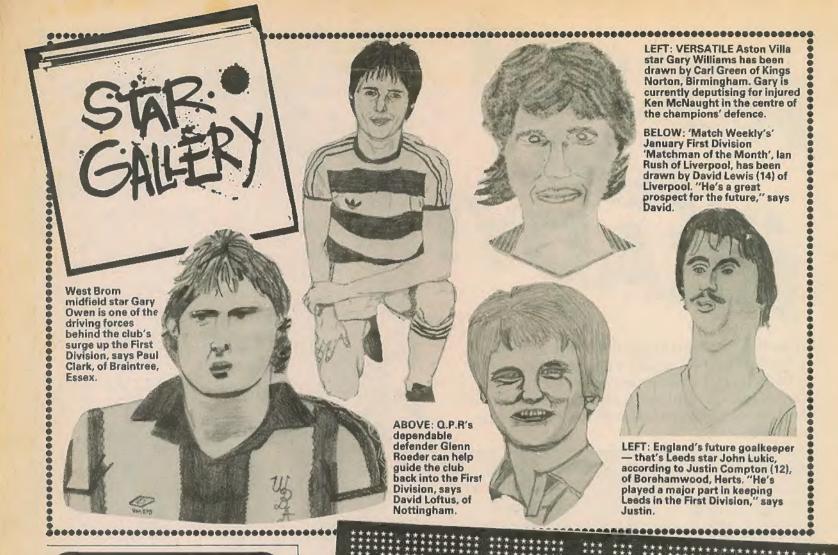
'In many cases, the people who've branded us as bad have never watched a game in Scotland. All they see is what's on the television.

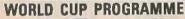


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"But there's always the possibility he might look to the future and take a younger keeper to give him valuable

I'm hoping that he decides to do that because I must, in those circumstances, fancy myself to go," said Gary.

"I'm keen to get as much experience as I can so that if and when my chance comes I'll be ready. You can't throw people into the international arena too

And Gary believes that the experience he gained while touring with the England party during the summer on their World Cup escapades in Switzerland and Hungary have stood him in excellent stead.

"I learnt so much from that tour. Top class keepers like Ray Clemence and Joe Corrigan are the people who can teach you something.
"I learnt from their attitude and also

picked up some great tips by watching them in training. Goalkeeping is such a

specialised art that you can only learn from the best.

'it would be a real bonus to be chosen for the England squad, but it's no good thinking about the Spanish sunshine. My main concern has to be to help Manchester United win the First Division title.

"After all, the club are my bread and butter. All I can do is to keep trying my best and hope to put pressure on the England manager to select me."

Gary has taken the First Division by

storm since making his League debut for United in November 1978 against **Inswich Town**

And Match Weekly's 'Top Stoppers'

table proves that Gary has been the most consistent 'keeper in the top flight for

"I've been very pleased with my form recently," admits Gary, who's the son of former Ipswich Town keeper Roy Bailey.

"But there's always room for improvement. You never get to the stage where you can be happy with your

Gary is rated as England's brightest goalkeeping prospectalongside Leeds star John Lukic, and the United star looks to have the edge following the Yorkshire club's troubles at the wrong end of the First Division.

The Press have said that there's a lack of young goalkeeping talent around these days," said Gary: "But I don't believe that's true.

'In the same way that John and myself suddenly burst on to the football scene there could be a couple of young

keepers just waiting for their chance.
"Having said that I hope there aren't too many," added Gary honestly: "Although I don't mind good competition, it wouldn't do my chances any good!

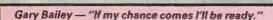
I'm sure that Peter and Ray wish they had played in different eras to each other because each of them would have won many more caps

"If I ever make it to full international level I'd like to think that I was England's regular 'keeper and was selected each game. Because we've got two world class 'keepers at the moment that isn't possible.

Even though Ron Greenwood has his 'big three' 'keepers to call on, he hasn't forgotten young Gary's potential — that's why the United 'keeper was selected to play for an England XI against Manchester City in a memorial for the late England coach Bill Taylor.

It's ever so encouraging to know that the England manager still has you in mind," said Gary: "And it gives me a chance to show what I can do.

"There are so many other players to look at that he doesn't get the chance to watch you that often. It's my chance to prove myself."





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The results of the Kevin Keegan World Cup competition which should have appeared in this issue will now be published at a future date.

